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"Greater New York's" Doings

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Of the Colored people of New York, Brooklyn and Queen's County—Observance of Easter.

New York City, N. Y., Special.

A colored American writer of this city, after speaking of the existing prejudices against us, in an article which appeared in the New York Sun of last Sunday closed his remarks with the following: "No race hemmed in by such limitation can hope to attain the full measure of its manhood. It must always remain a stunted mental and moral product. Education and wealth but aggravate the condition of such a people." The advance steps the colored people in "Greater New York" are making towards business and wealth and the business, if not the social doors which are being opened to our people in this section prove that this pessemistic writer did not glean the facts for his race-discouraging article in this section. There are more business people of color in this section now than any time in the last twenty-five years. They are prying open with the "mighty dollar" the doors of their several business unions of their several lines and some of whom hold positions of trust. It will be hard to convince the average man of the race who "knows enough to go in out of the rain," that there is no future hope for our people, or that education and wealth will not lift them higher in the estimation of their fair-minded white neighbors.

As we stated in last week's letter all the leading churches in "Greater New York" celebrated Easter in a fitting manner, and perhaps it would not be out of place this week to make a passing notice of the services in a few of the leading churches. At St. Phillips P. E. church on West 25th street, was the leading service of the day, at which time the church was filled to an overflow, was held at noon, holy communion having been held at 8 p. m. After appropriate music had been rendered, Rev. H. C. Bishop, the rector, delivered an eloquent address upon the resurrection; he was assisted with his noon day service by the Rev. Paul Worth of Liberia. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The Easter offerings amounted, we are informed, to $400.

At "Old Zion's" one of the New York City religious landmarks of this section was unusually interesting. Bishop Hood preached in the morning, having the appropriate subject, "The Lord is Risen." At the afternoon service Rev. Dr. Mitchell president of Payne Theological Seminary preached. In the evening Bishop Walters preached to the Ivanhoe Commandry. The church was filled with the usual congregation to which was added the many friends of the Commandry. Lillies and hundreds of other appropriate Easter buds adorned the altar. The new organ was tested and a well-known expert informed us that it is one of the finest toned organs in the city. The Easter collection for this new instrument of joy and praise amounted to $786.

At the Mount Olivet Baptist church, West 53rd street the pastor, Rev. Daniel W. Wisher who has just returned from the South in the search of health, preached to the usual well-filled church of admirers. Select music was rendered under the supervision of Prof. J. C. Mt. Clair. The Easter offering the friends placed upon the table before the altar after the services of the day, when counted, amounted to $315.58.

At St. Mark's M. E. church we are told (as the young man sent from this office to write up the service failed to reach the church in time) the Rev. Lyons preached to a full church of attentive hearers.

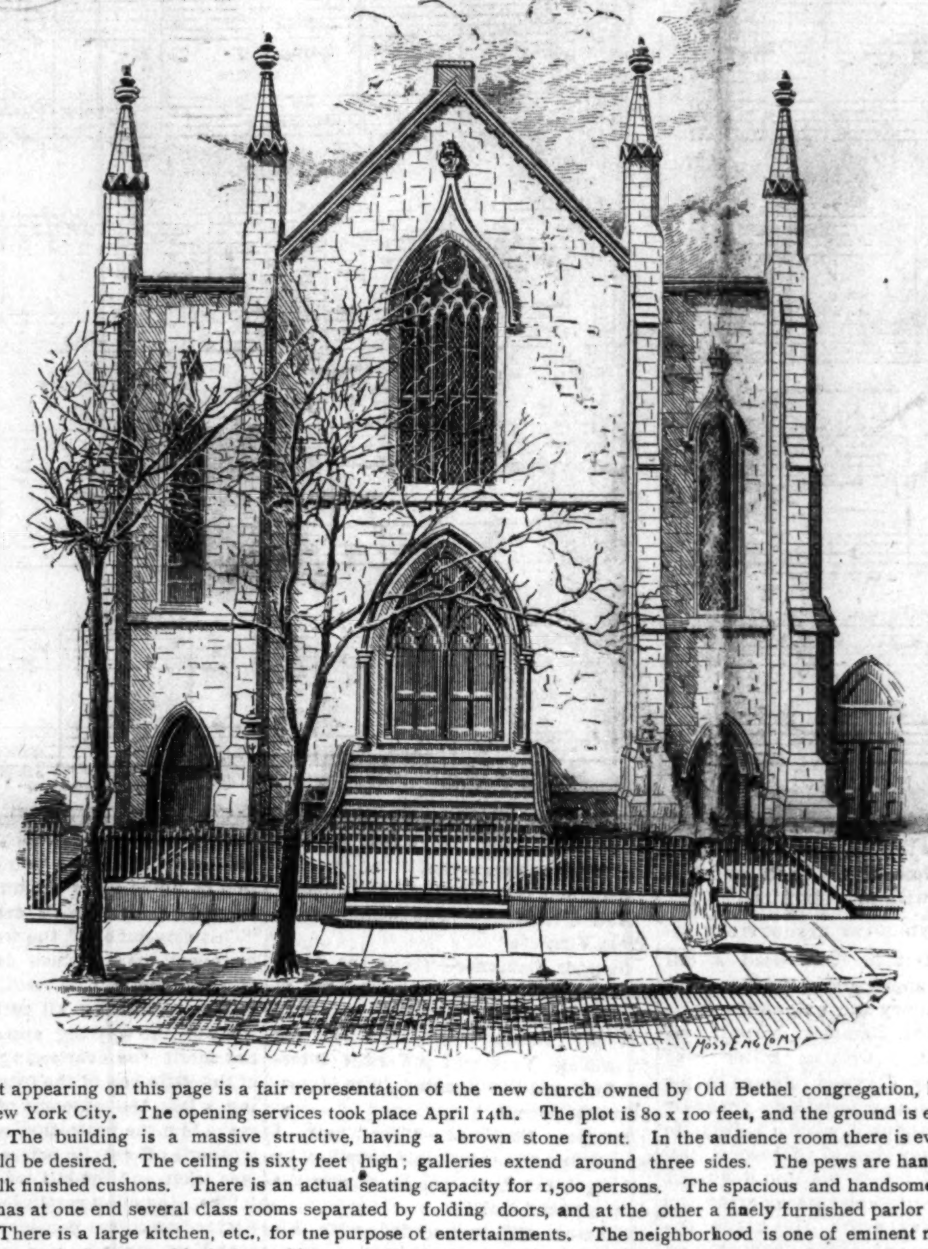
The greatest number of worshippers gathered at the new church of "Old Bethel." The Old Bethel church in Sullivan street has been a familiar landmark for New Yorkers for over fifty years. Locations change with these progressive times, and a few years ago the trustees of old Bethel found the church hemmed in on all sides by Italians, and its colored members moved away. There was nothing for the church to do but follow its members, so the old church was leased out for a term of years and a new one purchased up town, The new "Old Bethel" is situated on West 25th street, and the members and pastor selected Easter Sunday to move in it as it were. The morning service commenced with a crowded church. Rev. Wm. B. Derrick, D. D., offered the opening prayer, and Bishop B. T. Tanner, D. D., delivered the sermon. Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., preached in the afternoon, but it was not until evening that the great service of the day was held. The nature of the majority of our people's callings, work or vocations prevent them attending any but night service, hence new "Old Bethel" was filled by 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Derricks again preached, his remarks being directed to the Mt. Calvary Lodge of K. T., Rev. Dr. Henderson the pastor making a few remarks. The musical part of the services far excelled any that the several members of the Bureau reported at this office. Lawyer T. McCants Steward, was one of the noted personage present. We are informed ninety-seven new members were added to the flock, and when the pastor called for tokens of the friends' well-wishes, the top of the little table before the altar was covered with coins and bills. As soon as the church officers could count the receipts of the day they announced that the church was $789 richer.

Space will only permit the giving of a passing notice of the service at Abysnnia Baptist church, where pastor Wynn preached and the friends donated upwards of $200. Concord Baptist church, in Brooklyn, where Rev. W. T. Dixon, pastor, preached and the collection reached the nice little sum of $150; Bethany Baptist church in Brooklyn, Rev. J. R. Gaines, pastor, and Bridge Street A. M. E. church in the same city. Upon the whole, Easter of this season will long be remembered by the Afro-American church going public of "Greater New York," and—if "God loves the cheerful giver," and "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," many in this section are loved to-day, their Heavenly Father will before the year is out, refill their purses.

From things heavenly we turn to things of the world and the pleasures thereof. The Bureau man reports the following at the annual re-union of Southern Benificial League: Miss Ida Brooks, B. Anderson Green, Miss Lizzie Hodges, Miss Sadie Hodges, Wm. S. Hodges, of Brooklyn, J. Henry Smith, Miss Mary Bright, Miss L. W. Henderson, Miss Mamie Maby, Joseph H. Bowers, Mrs. M. Carter, Jas. J. Carter, Miss Matilda Brown, Augustus M. Hodges, of Brooklyn, in box No. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Holmes, box 8; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haskins, Miss B. Stokeley and Miss Mary Bright, box 9; J. S. Cooper, F. F. Garnett, C. C. Smith, Jr., of Newark, and Miss Emma De Longe. These are a few of those we noticed.

The Berean Baptist church, of Brooklyn, whose little building standing for fifty years upon the hill in that section of the "City of Churches" know as "Weeksville," and more recently as "New Brooklyn," is preparing to move into the new brick church just erected on the Bergan street near Buffalo avenue. "The Church on the Hill," as it will still be called in the future, will move next month and the literary part of the dedication is in the hands of J. Henry Smith, which fact assures a large attendance.

The manager of the "Afro-American Newspaper and Literary Bureau," would be pleased if the readers of The Freeman would send the names and addresses of all their friends residing in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City or Newark, N. J. Drop a postal card to A. M. Hodges, 13 University Place, where, as before stated, copies of The Freeman may be had and matter for its columns left to be forwarded at the regular rates. The "Greater New York" letter will grow brighter and brighter, and more time devoted to the doings of your friends in this section.



The cut appearing on this page is a fair representation of the new church owned by Old Bethel congregation, late of Sullivan street, New York City. The opening services took place April 14th. The plot is 80 x 100 feet, and the ground is easily salable for $70,000. The building is a massive structive, having a brown stone front. In the audience room there is every appointment that could be desired. The ceiling is sixty feet high; galleries extend around three sides. The pews are handsomely furnished with silk finished cushons. There is an actual seating capacity for 1,500 persons. The spacious and handsomely furnished lecture room has at one end several class rooms separated by folding doors, and at the other a finely furnished parlor 25x50 feet in dimensions. There is a large kitchen, etc., for tne purpose of entertainments. The neighborhood is one of eminent respectability and occupied exclusively, in our block, by residences. Single houses of about eight rooms rent for $1,200 a year in this block. Some residents have made loud objections to our coming, but it would take a bonus of $30,000 to secure our absence. We have sold the Sullivan street propeaty and purchased the Twenty-fifth street site with the intention of it being the center of African Methodism in New York for several generations The ground we own can be sold at any time for $70,000, and the edifice would cost about $80,000 to replace. This makes our property equal for church purposes an outlay of $150,000, had we bought the ground and erected the building. Our debt is less than was that of Quinn Chapel, Chicago, one year ago. There has not been one unpleasant scene or one single unpleasant passage of words during this entire transaction, and we take to our new home a happy and undivided congregation in which is not one malcontent of which we know. Bethel Church, New York, again takes her old place at the front.

John M. Henderson, M. D.

"Jesus Risen" Performed.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Easter program was nicely arranged. "Jesus Risen" was performed Sunday night at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. Alexander left last Thursday for Brinkley en route for Little Rock. Sixteen converts were baptized on Easter Sunday by Elder Crawford, pastor of St. John Baptist church. Logan Harvey returned from Little Rock last Saturday evening. John Sinclair from St. Louis was in the city last week, en route for Little Rock. Protracted meeting was discontinued at Morning Star Baptist church last Thursday night. Jack Spencer took a flying trip to Poplar Bluff, Mo. John Fletcher was badly cut Saturday evening by Mr. Bettis. Van Suren Crawford son of Elder Crawford of Little Rock is in the city. Messrs. George Nash, Patterson, Smith and Spights were in the city last Friday week, en route for St. Louis. Charley Evans is in the city. Miss Julianne Brodie is living now on Front street. Five persons from St. John Baptist church and eleven from Morning Star Baptist church were baptized Sunday evening.

Grand Easter Exercises.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

The Easter exercises were grand. Quite a number of recitations, solos, etc., were rendered. Among other things, Wm. Blue played a fine cornet solo, entitled, "Make your Mark." Miss Georgia Harvey, of St. Louis, Mo., the niece of Elder W. B White, pastor of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church in this city was with us on the 14th, inst., and presented the school with a fine box of eggs. At the close of the exercises, a contribution of $3.40 was taken up. Henry Dickerson died Sunday evening, April 14th. H. M. Farell left our city accompanied by Elder W. B. White for St. Louis, on the 12th, inst. Elder W. B. White returned with his niece on the 13th, and left the city again on the 14th for St. Louis, Mo. Messrs. Lee Jackson and Andy Moore are seriously ill at this writing. Elder F. Meyers, P. E., left this city on the 12th. The S. C. Brass Band, under the leadership of Profs. Wm. Blue and D J. Townsend, has received some new and choice music. Edward Hainline is composing an artistic hand-drawn pictorial book, entitled, "My Last Efforts," for the amusement of all artist lovers. The Pythian Court and members of the Baptist church gave an entertainment Saturday, the 20th. Isam Cummings died April 16th. Lee Jackson died Thursday evening, April 18th. Mr. Sutton is seriously ill at this writing. The funeral procession of Lee Jackson, member of the G. U. O. of O. F., No. 3568, of this city, was a large one. It is reported that S. Marten is seriously ill at this writing. H. M. Farell and Elder W. B. White have returned from St. Louis, Mo.

Five Men "Sent Up."

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The meeting at the M. E. church has fifty persons up for prayer. Rev. W. A. Nelson has the co-operation of all the ministers in the city. Rev. Eli McKine is with him. Rev. Reasonover is in the city. Jerry Mixon was in the city on the 19th. Mr. Morton, of Fayetteville, was in town on the 17th. Five men were "sent up" at the present term of court. J. C. McAdams and your scribe were kept busy this term. D. A. Wilson is on the sick list. Ed. Simbs was in the city last week. Henry Sparrow is in the city. Brad Orr left for his home last week. John Harris is in town. The graduating party will be at Mrs. R. Hill's. Miss Annie Cooper is able to be down stairs. The Literary society at Turner College is well conducted. Ward Bowmer, of Tullahoma, Tenn., was down to see his mother and father on the 16th The teachers of the public schools are beginning to cast lots as to where he or she will teach. That and the Institute is all the go at present. Rev. J. A. Jones attended the funeral of Ephriam Snell's wife last week. Robert Clark, the banker, will be married to Miss Annie Frierson on the 23d. Stanley Thompson dropped in on the 21st. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store. Read it, it will give you health and wealth.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., pastor of Trinity church, Boston, and the successor of the late Phillips Brooks will preach the Commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., May 26th.

AFTER REV. DR. C. S. SMITH.

Spoken Out—An A. M. E Church Member, After

Two Years' of Service, Prohibited From Entering the A. M. E. Sunday-School Union.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

An A. M. E. Church member, who was discharged without assigned cause by the manager of the Sunday-school Union, returned the following day for his working clothes and was arrested on a charge of trespassing. This act was done for revenge, as was shown by the scoring Judge Bell gave the "Rev. C. S. Smith, M. D, D. D.," for bringing the case into court. The young man was acquitted by the court. He was discharged by Smith for having the moral courage to speak out and protest against the system of management. This apostolic aspirant for the Bishopric evidently believes in the golden rule of "doing" others before they "do" him.

Is C. S. Smith not guilty of trespassing in using the Sunday school Union building as his residence? Is there anything in the Discipline that provides for giving his rent, gas bill, etc., free? Is C. S. Smith a member of the A. M. E. Church? I have asked several people this question who are in a position to know, but up to this time it has never been answered.

The Discipline says, "Every general officer shall be a member of some quarterly conference." Will some one please inform me when C. S. Smith, D. D., M. D., last attended a quarterly conference or a class meeting! Where has he a membership? Brethren, wake up to a sense of duty? The Discipline, part iv, chapter iv, section 1, reads thus: "No preacher among us shall distil, retail or drink spiritous liquors, without forfeiting his official standing." On Sunday, August 12, 1894, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Nashville, Tenn., C. S. Smith preached a sermon and admitted that he imbibed occasionally. He had just returned from Chicago, where he claims to have met the devil. The good (?) Doctor must have been mistaken, as we have never heard of anyone else seeing his infernal majesty there. The Doctor said that every place he went the old man was at his heels, but we have come to the conclusion that he saw only his own shadow. Anyhow, he said he left Chicago as soon as the train would permit him. You very seldom hear of the devil putting a christian to flight, especially one who has an armor with D. D. inscribed on it. The Bible says "One shall slay a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight." The Doctor must have forgotten his instruction.

C. S. Smith has recently interpreted the laws of the United States to the Hon. J. G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the carriage of passengers by sea, and has for the past few years demanded the enforcement of the church laws relative to Children's Day money. Is it possible that HE has violated the laws of the church? Bishop Turner, on Jan. 12, 1895, in a letter to Smith, said: "You stand without a peer in the A. M. E. Church to-day for deeds of risk and daring." This expresses the sentiment of all who know him.

Usually our public offices are sought by self righteous men, who are successful in hiding their polluted lives from the outside world by buying up our small journals and other means of exposure, and then go to General Conference and by shrewd engineering on the part of their agents and themselves, succeed in slippling in for another four years by "acclamation." The majority knowing nothing about the history of the men they vote for, and have no time for inquiry.

EDWARD L CARTER.

Nashville, Tenn.

Sunday at Normal—A Beautiful Picture.

Normal, Ala., Special.

Sunday at Normal, Ala., is one of the most enjoyable occasions of one's life. The school campus occupies the whole of a knoll one thousand feet above sea level, and three hundred feet above the beautiful city of Huntsville. It has a gradual slope toward the cardinal points of the compass. Sunrise and sunset at any time is beautiful, but on Sabbath mornings and evenings the scene seems to grow sublime beyond description. Only the pen of an angel could paint such a scene. Indeed, throughout the campus is one flood of golden sunshine, with now and then a cloud shadow to remind us of the imperfections of this transient life.

Within easy distance on our pastures graze in beautiful composure, horses, mules, cows of several breeds and a large flock of sheep. The squirrel within a hundred yards of the halls, chatters in glee, and the mocking birds from hundreds of trees, warble and sing undisturbed, for they are all safe at Normal. The beautiful prosperous farms stretching far, far away, the mountains in the horizon kissing the blue skies that bow to the earth on the holy day, all, a make the scenes and harmonies of nature transporting. But the most glorious of all, the students and teachers themselves, happy, smiling singing, reading, joy and gladness everywhere —in the great halls, in the library, on the white graveled walks, on the grassy lawns, under stately and majestic oaks, every wind loaded with the perfumed breath of spring. Sunday at Normal! Glorious day! Rising bell calls from slumber at 5 a. m. The Chapel bell calls to morning prayer at 6 a. m.; breakfast at 7 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. at 8. Church at 10:30; a sermon by the chaplain—sweetest music; 12 to 1 the old silent, "silent hour." Dinner at 1:30, Sunday school at 3, supper at 6. Devotions at 7; meeting of Christian Endeavor and other societies, or talks by the President, Prof. W. H. Councill or others. Returning bell at 9 p. m. So ends a Sabbath at Normal, beautiful, healthful, musical, cultured Normal.

Open Letter No. 3.

Up and at them, John M. Langston! up and at them! Your people call you. Burst the bonds of cruel, unreasonable prejudice; roll back the tide of heartless, relentless oppression; lead the Negro out into the beaming, effulgent sunshine of virile, unrestricted liberty. A host of brave, courageous young men throughout the length and breadth of the Union will enthusiastically follow your leadership. Fight 'till the last damned foe expires.

JAS. E. HENDERSON, M. D.,

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Movement of the People.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Mr. C. Paschal and Rev. P. Akier, Rev. R. B. Poe and A. Johnson were guests of P. R. Wells on the 14th. Rev. J. W. Brownlee and Rev. M. W. Lambert went to Dexter on the 13th. Rev. Smart Johnson preached at White Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, the 14th, and Rev. P. Akier preached at night. Easter services at Shiloh A. M. E. Church and Clemmons Chapel of the C. M. E. Church were grand. P. R. Wells, C. Paschal, J. H. Thompson, R. Shelton, L. Benten and Nish Cromford went to the country Easter. Easter services at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church were a success. Rev. G. W. Mitchell reported a good time at Grady Station on Easter. Mrs. Katie C. Johns returned home on the 16th. Mr. C. S. Sneed went to Little Rock on the 15th on legal business. Mrs. George Winstead and Mrs. Willie McDonald were in the city on the 16th. The missionary society met at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church on the 16th. Mr. John Stephens, Mrs. Malissa Wright and Mr. N. W. Wright were guests of their old home, Toronto, recently. Rev. T. R. Kersh preached at Dora Bell Baptist Church, Varner, Ark., Sunday, April 14th. Rev. N. C. Carter was in the city on the 11th on legal business. Mr. Joe Black and Miss Adline Hardy were married on the 17th by Rev. G. W. Mitchell. Miss Savannah Baugh and Miss Caruthers, of Grady, Ark., were guests of Mrs. P. R. Wells on the 19th.

Personal Mention.

Berea, N. C, Special.

What will the race do about the Douglass Monument? Let us hear from you on this subject. Master James A. Thorp, of Red Bank, N. J., who has been visiting in our town for some time, has returned home. Master Eddie Lyons, his cousin, went with him and will not return until fall. Rev. J. H. Lyons, pastor of Oak Lion Baptist church, had a grand rally last Sunday. Mrs. Delilah Lyon addressed the Christian Aid Society last Wednesday on "Child Raising." The society is getting along nicely. Miss Queenor Ellis is getting along well with her school. The oat crop was killed by the recent cold weather. The wheat crop does not look promising either. We think that Ex Governor Pinchback hit the nail on the head in his eulogy of Douglass when he said that he was a leader of leaders. Every minister, orator and race lover ought to fight African Emigration with all their might. Go on, Dr. Smith, we will help you. We cannot do without The Freeman.

Personal Mention,

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. H. E. Stewart has organized a new church. The pastor of the M. E. church Rev. Smith, has been very ill. Rev. Cook will hold protracted meeting. Rev. C. H. Pearce the present pastor of the Westlake church was in the city Sunday and preached for R. Cook. Mrs. Dena Benson and son are back from Oberlin, O. Sam Robbins is back from Springfield. Eddie Bass has returned from Richmond. W. Dason is the guest of his cousin, W. E. Robbins from Conisville, Ill. Lee Cottman has a very sick child; Mrs. A. Sikes is very ill; Miss Pearl Cook is sick; Mrs. J. Douglass is a little better. G. Benison and C. Timbers have one of the finest shaving parlors in Muncie. The members and friends had a surprise party for Rev. Cook last Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Morin is very ill. Mrs. W. Strothers will give a children's concert next week. Miss Minnie Davis will visit Miss Maud Blaylock in Indianapolis.

Splendid Easter Services.

Wichita, Kan., Special.

Mrs. Roselle Sims is dead. She leaves a daughter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Copeland, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The Easter services at all the churches were excellent. At the Second Baptist papers were read by the following persons: Mr. H. B. James, J. F. Thompson and other; violin solo, Miss Stella Turner; instrumental solo, Mrs. Cobb; recitation, little Willie Smith, king of the midget cornetists. At the A. M. E. Church, Prof. Smith's church orchestra, in connection with the Sunday-school, rendered a fine program. Prof. Contee has returned, and on Wednesday evening of last week gave a lecture, subject, "The Little Foxes." Rev. Copeland has begun a series of meetings.

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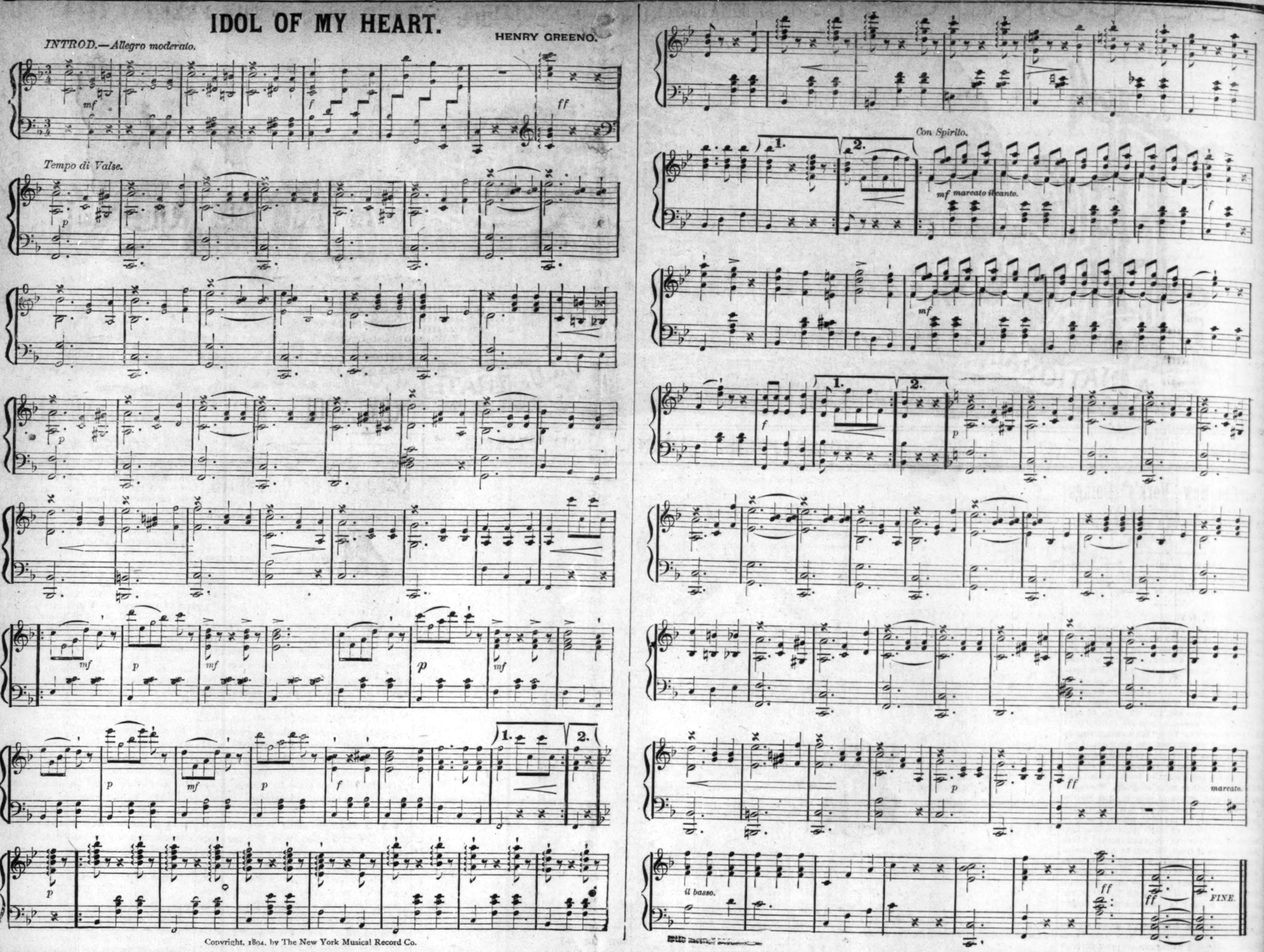

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A MOCK SENATE.

Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

PART I.

The Bar Association of G. L. A., as has been the custom for more than two decades, held a mock senate, whose sessions are of biennial recurrence, in the Prayer Hall of Mary Dod Brown Chapel, April 5th and 6th to transact the business of the 2nd session of the 53rd Congress. The characters personated and the members of the Bar Association who personated them were as follows:

Vice President Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, A. R. Rankin of Mississippi, Republican; Sherman of Ohio, W. G. Wilson of Virginia, leader of the Republicans; Lodge of Massachusetts, J. C. Brock of Pennsylvania, Frye of Maine; Bollie Levister of North Carolina, Wolcott of Colorado; J. V. Whittier of Virginia, Manderson of Nebraska; J. B. Exum of North Carolina, Peffer of Kansas; O. H. Massey of Pennsylvania, Hoar of Massachusetts; O. H. Roberts of North Carolina, Platt of Connecticut; S. J. Comfort of Virginia, Higgins of Delaware; J. S. Prigg of Pennsylvania, Quay of Pennsylvania; W. C. Todd of Virginia, Dixon of Rhode Island; H. W. Calloway of Maryland; Democrats, Gorman of Maryland; C. G. Cummings of Maryland leader of the Democrats, Gordon of Georgia; C. W. M. Williams of Georgia, Faulkner of West Virginia, M. H. Key of Maryland, Gray of Delaware; M. T. Whittico of Virginia, Butler of South Carolina; J. W. Dawkins of South Carolina, Hill of New York; H. M. Burkett of Maryland, Blackburn of Kentucky; W. T. Scott of Pennsylvania, Vest of Missouri; C. H. Hynson of Maryland, Voorhees of Indiana; W. P. Todd of Virginia, Harris of Tennessee; J. T. Fuller of North Carolina, McPherson of New Jersey; W. R. Dickerson of New Jersey, Ransom of North Carolina; C. E. Gibson of North Carolina, Daniel of Virginia; W. M. Slowe of Pennsylvania, Berry of Arkansas; L. W. Richie of South Carolina; Gibson of Maryland, Walter Penn of Virginia, Secretary of the Senate, T. Ferguson Bamfield of South Carolina; Chief Clerk, Carrol Cummings of Maryland; Pages, George Evans of Pennsylvania, and Alfred Keen of Virginia; Sergt-at-Arms, Thomas Martin.

The Senate was called to order by the Vice President at 10 a. m., Friday April 5th. On motion by Senator Daniel the reading of the Journal was dispensed with. The Vice President laid before the Senate two joint resolutions from its House and one petition.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Gray presented a petition from the citizens of Dover, Del., praying for the passage of the bill, authorizing free and unlimited coinage of silver, which was referred to the committee on finance. Senator Sherman presented a petition from the citizens of Ohio, praying for the passage of the Hawaiian resolution now pending in the Senate, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Wolcott presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of the 10th Congressional district of Colorado, praying the passage of a bill prohibiting the use of alcoholic drinks in Naval and Military institutions, which was referred to a special committee. Senator Daniel, by request of the senior senator from Pennsylvania presented a petition from the citizens of Oxford, Pa., praying that suitable legislation be enacted by Senate and House of Representatives to suppress and punish the unruly students of a neighboring institution. Senators Gibson, Lodge, Dixon and Voorhees, all alumni at said institution, rose simultaneously to object. Senator Lodge secured the attention of the Vice President and moved that the petition lie on the table. The motion was heartily agreed to. Senator Peffer presented a petition signed by 5001 citizens of Topeka, Kan., praying for the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of mixed schools throughout the union. The petition was objected to, put in the form of a motion and lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Peffer, chairman of the committee of revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3278) to reimburse one James H. Hilliard for beef furnished Washington's men at Valley Forge, reported it without amendment. Senator Ransom from the committee on rivers and harbors, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8946) for constructing a bridge across the Yadkin river, N. C., near Salisbury, reported it with amendments. Senator Platt from the committee on pensions, to whom was referred the bill of (S. 3276) to pension S. H. Eggleton, who served with distinction in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the Civil war, and has reached a toothless and helpless yet honorable old age, reported it with the amendment that it be speedily passed. Senator Hill from the committee on territories to whom was referred the bill (S. 3228) to segregate the Negroes of the United States in New Mexico and Arizona, reported it with amendments.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Daniels introduced a bill (S. 4982) to appropriate $40,000 to erect a new dormitory and extend the gymnasium at the Hampton, Normal and Agricultural Institutes, which was read twice by title and referred to the committee on appropriations. Senator Wolcott introduced a bill (S. 4983) to pension the widow of Stephen C. Doley who enlisted in the 10th Regiment of the Colorado volunteers during the Revolutionary war. He urged the immediate consideration of this bill on the grounds that the widow is very indigent and that her numerous family, children of the lamented Doley, are too young to lend her any assistance. The Senate, completely mystified by the new fact in history that Colorado was a State during the Revolutionary war, and by the new fact in physiology and psychology that children born during the Revolutionary period are children even to this day, could not see their way clear to an endorsement of the bill, and a peremptory objection by Senator Gordon squashed it. Senator Gordon introduced a bill (S. 4984) to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, which was read twice by title and referred to the committee on finance. Concurrent resolutions were considered and referred. On motion by Senator Gorman the Senate took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

PART II.

At 7:30 the Vice President called the Senate to order. After roll call, Senator Hill asked unanimous consent to call up and consider at once the bill (S. 3228) providing for the segregation of the Negroes of the United States in New Mexico and Arizona. The Senate went into the committee of the whole and reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment. Senator Hill rose to discuss the bill and made a very eloquent and able speech to prove the utility and equity of the measure. In the course of his speech he said that history repeats itself.

Senator Hoar—"Mr. President."

Vice President—"The Senator from Massachusetts."

Senator Hoar—"Will the Senator from New York permit me to ask him a question?"

Senator Hill—"Certainly, Mr. President."

Senator Hoar—"Just now you quoted the hoary but exploded proverb that history repeats itself. The Bible, sir, has expressly declared that there shall be no more flood. Will that piece of history ever repeat itself?"

Senator Faulkner—"Mr. President."

Vice President—"The Senator from West Virginia."

Senator Faulkner—"Will the Senator from Massachusetts permit me to answer him?"

Vice President—"If the Senator from New York will suffer the interruption and the Senator from Massachusetts permit."

Senator Faulkner—"Then, sir, I would like to answer his question by asking him where was he during the Johnstown flood?"

Senator Hill proceeded with his speech and began to show the natural advantages of Arizona. Senator Hoar asked him to bound Arizona. Senator Hill objected to answering questions that were confined to the kindergarten. Senator Hoar said, "since the Senator is evidently disconcerted by this question, may be his friend from West Virginia will again undertake to answer it for him." No answer was vouchsafed, and Senator Hill finished his speech. Senators Frye, Hoar and McPherson also spoke on the bill. Senator McPherson who is 4 ft. 11½ in. high, while in the midst of a very brilliant period, was rudely interrupted by the Senator from Nebraska who asked the Vice President to require Senator McPherson to stand up while addressing the Senate. The vote was taken and the bill was lost. On motion by Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned to meet at 10 next morning.

At 10 a. m., Saturday April 6th, the Vice President called the Senate to order and the usual routine business of the morning was transacted, after which on motion by Senator Gibson, the Senate adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 the Vice President called the Senate to order. By unanimous consent the bill (S. 3482) granting the right of suffrage to women was called up from the calendar. This bill was considered in the committee of the whole and reported without amendment to the Senate. Senator Faulkner opened the discussion for the bill. On a privilege question Senator Gordon contended that the women who clamor most loudly for suffrage are neglected widows or disgruntled old maids; that whereas it was perfectly consonant with his ideas of equity, that unmarried women holding property over a specified amount should have the privilege of voting on questions affecting it, nevertheless he was uncompromising in his opposition to granting suffrage to all the women of the United States. Such ideas, he said, have given rise to the new woman, greatly to the downfall of the old man. He had a painful recollection of how he was the unappreciative heir of all his father's cast-off pants. "This movement of the woman suffragists and new woman is significant and prophetic," he said. "The new woman is making all sorts of revolutions in our wearing apparel. Let us not merit the everlasting resentment of the little boy of the future by enacting a law, the outcome of which will make him the protesting heir to all his mother's off-cast bloomers." The vote was taken and the bill was carried.

The Hawaiian resolution was called up for immediate consideration. Senator Vest made a very telling speech against the resolution, although it is very probable that the deposed Queen of Hawaii would have protested could she have heard the stentorian voice of the Missourian calling her Lil-o-ki-ni, and Lil-o-ni-ki. The gallery was very demonstrative while the Senator thus regaled them. Senator Sherman closed the debate with a very able and exhaustive speech for the resolution.

Much chagrin and disappointment was manifested among the Democrats, and in the gallery as well, because it was too late to hear Senators Gordon, Grey and Voorhees on the silver question. On motion by Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned.

Doings at the "Post."

Fort Assinniboine, Montana, Special.

The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind:—We take this opportunity to speak to our comrades through you knowing as we do that your columns are perused in the majority of the posts garrisoned by them. The spring time having come the until quite recent snow clad mountains which lift their lofty peaks around us in magnificent grandure, are now to be seen clothed in what in the distance appears as a grand carpet of verdant brussells, and all welcome the glad and overdue return of the short space which nature has alloted to the spring and summer. In this north western latitude, we have about three months whose weather is about equally divided between what should be, and virtually is spring weather and summer, this latter though called summer is really what should in any other part of the country be spring, and the other nine months of the year are by common consent given over to "Hoary Jack" who has never failed as yet to use it for all there is in it:

Were it not for the "herd" most of us would very likely get pretty cold, by the term herd we refer to "Goats" belonging to the several secret organizations which have come amongst us, these are the Free-masons and Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the goats of these lodges are constantly on the range and if the noise made by them can be construed as meaning anything, it must be, to establish the fact that they are on the lookout for trouble.

The Masons have a fair sized membership roll, the K. of P. have thirty-six members with three applicants awaiting initiation in the rank of Page, the officers of this lodge are E. Ross Dolby, C. C.; Jno. B. Drew, V. O.; Walter E. Smith, M. of W.; E. Lane, P. H.; Porter K. R. of S.; Geo. Driscoll, M. E.; J. Clay Smith, M. of F.; and Jno. Lee, M. at A. The officers of the Oddfellows are not know, they have sixty-seven members, hence the noise of the "Goat."

J. Clay Smith having been greatly instrumental in the establishment of the Pythian order at this point, has been commissioned a Deputy Supreme Chancellor of the order for the "District of Montana." there being no Grand Lodge in the state, and in fact no other lodge in working order of the order. The Headquarters and Band of the 10th U. S. Cavalry are stationed at post and we are consequently daily, at guard mounting, treated to an open air concert weather permitting. Once a week the post amusement hall is thrown upon for concerts for the families of the enlisted men and also the Civilian employes.

The Work of Albert Lynch.

Albert Lynch, whose work is becoming so much more generally known to Americans through his drawings in Scribner's Magazine and his cover designs for The Ladies' Home Journal, is a Peruvian by birth, but of English parentage. He is only thirty-three years of age, and of extremely retiring disposition. He is unmarried and lives in Paris. The young artist commands the highest prices for his work, his smallest water-color paintings readily selling for $600 to $900 each. In 1893 he received the Salon's first prize for his beautiful panel of "Spring," showing a single figure. This picture won the admiration of the French art critics and the public to such an unusual degree that the painting was sold for a fabulous sum to a private Paris buyer. Recently The Ladies' Home Journal acquired all publication rights to this painting, and it will serve as one of the cover designs for that magazine. The next issue of the Journal will also have a design by Lynch, portraying his conception of a woman's ideal costume. A succession of other cover designs by Lynch will follow these two.

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America Our Natural Home.

BY D. E. CALWELL, OSCELA, ARK.

In the Memphis Commercial of the 24th of March Senator Morgan claims Africa as the Negro's natural home. He might, with equal propriety, have said that England is the natural home of the Anglo-Saxon, and that all of that blood should migrate to that country; that America is the natural home of the Indian and should be given up to him; that the garden of Eden was the original home of the human race, and that everybody should migrate to that place.

Wherever a man is born that is his natural home. We are citizens of this broad and beautiful land. Webster defines a citizen as follows: "Citizen, one entitled to the privileges of a city; a freeman of a city, as distinguished from a foreigner or a slave. The inhabitants of a republic who enjoys the rights of a citizen, or a freeman who has a right to vote for public officers as a citizen of the U. S." The Negro is citizen whether he admits it or not. Made so by the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States. He constitutes a large per cent of our city population, and has a right to vote for all the public officers. The great question for us to consider is how to become good citizens and win the respect and esteem of our neighbor. The distinguished senator claims that the Negro will never be fully welcomed in the South; others that he will never be recognized, though he possesses the traits of an angel—that the southern whites are so mean and prejudiced that he is blind to every good trait, beholding only the bad. The above accusation is wholly without foundation. In the language of the poet:

> "Mean though I am, not wholly so
> Since quickened by Thy breath."

You might as well say that heaven has no reward for the good, or hell no terrors for the wicked; that love, the axle tree of the universe, has lost its power; that the days of heroes are past. Daniel Webster, while addressing a graduating class of young lawyers who were just about entering upon the uncertain ocean of life narrated to them the many disappointments of professional life, but just as they seemed disheartened and their countenances saddened he remarked to them: "There is always room at the top." We would remind those leaders who are persuading their brethren there is no room here for the Negro, that there is always room in heaven for the good, and even in the sunny South. Yes, plenty of room in the south with its broad and fertile valleys, *its* magnificient rivers, its boundless mineral and agricultusal resources, the development of which has scarcely begun and which will afford employment to millions of good and industrious citizens—color not excepted. To become good and industrial citizens, that is the question.

Once upon a time there was a traveler searching for the temple of true knowledge, and while viewing the landscape o'er he espied on a lofty peak above the clouds a building which he took for the temple that he sought. Many years he spent in searching for that temple. At last, with his locks whitened with the frost of many winters and his countenance marred by the ravage of time he knocked at the door of the supposed temple of true knowledge; and one came saying: "What wishest thou?" And the traveler answered: "I have spent my life seeking to reach this temple of true knowledge." Disappointment and defeat was his. "Go back," said the other, "to the plains and tell the dwellers therein that the temple of true knowledge is in their midst and any one may enter it who chooses. The Negro may enter as well as all mankind. So, after we have been chased from one place to another, and have broken up our homes a thousand times; never remaining in one place long enough to make a record; after he has experienced Mexican colonization; African emigration Kansas infatuation and the Oklahoma craze we will be commanded to return to America and tell Bishop Turner, Rev. S. T. Brown and their many followers that the temple of true knowledge is in our own southern plains, where great cities are being built, where grows the cotton and corn. If the American Negro has any future the place to develop it is in the South. It seems that the distinguished Senator wishes to remind us that some of our brethren have returned to their ancestors and unto their Gods. We wish to say to the American people: "Entreat us not to leave thee, or return from following after thee, for where thou lodgeth we will lodge; thy people shall be our people and thy God our God; where thou dieth we will die and there will we be buried," No, proud Anglo-Saxon, we will not flee from thee. Thy companionship is too agreeable, thy presence is too ennobling, thy deeds of heroism are too inspiring. If thou ascend to heaven to hold communion with the Gods we will be there. If thou hast the courage to descend into the lowest pits of hell amidst its sulphurous flames to transform it into a paradise we will be there. And should thy soul take wings and into the spirit land, there to hold consultation with the dead saints, we will be with thee.

Give us justice and fair play and let us alone is all we ask. Henry W. Grady, in his famous Boston speech used these words: "Never, sir, has such a task been given to mortal stewardship. Never before in this republic have the whites divided on the rights of an alien race. The red man was cut down like a weed because he hindered the way of the American citizen. The yellow man was shot out of this republic because he was an alien and an inferior man. The red man owned the land; the yellow man was highly civilized but would not assimilate, and both are gone. Mr. Grady failed to remember that we are the representative of a noble ancestry. Such as Nimrod, grandson of Ham, who was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Unmindful of Hannibal the great Carthagenian warrior, who was first to cross the Alps; claiming there shall be no Alps. Toussaint L'Ouverture, Napolean's most dreaded enemy, of whom one historian declares that fifty years hence, when truth shall get a hearing, that we shall choose Lafayette for France, Cicero for the Romans, Demosthenes for Greece, Wellington for England, Washington for the bright particular star of liberty, then dipping her pen in the sunlight will write in the clear blue above them all the warrior and statesman, Toussaint L'Ouverture. He dreamed not of Douglass nor Price, Carolina's most noted orator.

Once upon a time there was a holy diet served at the table of Jupiter which had the following effect upon those who ate it: "If they were men for substanials, and gold was their god, the mines of the earth opened unto them. Were they men of imagination, poets, the boundaries of possibility disappeared, the fields of infinite space opened to them and they advanced, free in heart and free in mind into the boundless realms of unfettered reverie, were they ambitious and tasted this in in an hour they were kings of the universe, never to bow again at the feet of satan." After one of the guest had dined he said to Jupiter: "I feel eagle's wings springing out at my shoulders and with these wings I could make a tour around the world in four and twenty hours." "Ah!" said Jupiter, "that is the holy diet operating. Well unfurl your wings and fly into superhuman regions. Fear nothing, for there is a watch over you and if your wings, like those of Icarus, melt before the sun we are here to receive you. The holy diet of the nineteenth century is noble manhood. Once tasted all the boundaries of possibility disappear. The American white man is patiently waiting to see whether we will dine at that table. After we, as a race, shall have dined at that table long enough the world will see eagles wings of prosperity springing from ours houlders. Then, and not until then, will the Caucasian bid us unfurl our wings and fly into every avenue of life, both socially and politically without a murmur. I do not claim that all mankind will be equal, for as stars differ from each other in glory so will men. Neither that aristocracy will be abolished for it always did exist and always will. But the future aristocracy will not be based upon social lines, but upon birth, wealth and genius.

The "Elites" Entertain.

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Monday evening April 8th one of the most excellent entertainments given in this city, attracted to the Washington Ave. Presbyterian church a large and cultured audience. The stars, Mme. Seima Butler, elocutionist and Miss Lincolnia Haynes, vocalist stained the splendid reputations they have made. All the participants acquitted themselves well. The program bespeaks the character of the entertainment:

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Miss Helen Hanson.
Chorus - - - W. A. P. Church Choir
Recitation, Money Musk - Benj. F. Taylor
Mme. S. S. Butler.
Quartette - - - Gilt Edge Quartette
Solo, Swiss Echo Song - - Eckert
Miss L. C. Haynes
Solo, (Violin) Piano Accompaniment - -
Miss Ella N. Barksdale.
Solo (Instru.) Drifting - - H. K. Becktel
Prof. L. H. Williams.

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PART II.

Chorus - - Y. P. S. of C. E. Choir
Recitation, Famous Tar Baby - J. C. Harris
Mme. S S. Butler.
Quartette, Fortune Teller - C. E. Leslie
Misses L Stephenson and J. Patterson, Messrs. T. K. Persley and L H. Williams - - -
Solo, Robt., Idol of My Heart - Meyerbeer
Miss L. C. Haynes
Solo (Instru.) Old Black Joe, E.H. Bailey, op. 140
Miss Hattie McLean.
Recitation, Perdita (en costume) - -
Mme. S, S. Butler.
Solo, Beneath the Summer Skies, Adam Geibel
Miss L. C. Haynes

Wednesday the 10th inst., at Rome, Ga., Miss Mary E Pentecoost and K. W. Wright of this city were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the beautiful home of the bride's mother and was witnessed by the elite of Rome. Miss Agnes Pentecost and Frank Carter of this city were the attendants The bridal party reached Macon the following morning and were welcomed by hosts of the groom's friends. Friday evening the young men friends of Mr. Wright tendered the couple a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and reason rather than desire caused dispersion of the merry party at a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Borders, Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reeves, Misses Williams, Wright, Johnston, Matthews, Patterson, Smith, Strickland, Hammond, Everett, Davis, Gragg, Gambol, White, B Smith, Jones, Pitts and Barksdale; Messrs. Reid, Smith, Cowans, White, Sanford, W. Smith, Duval, Logan, Goodman, Sims, W. Smith, Peppers, Appling, Carter, Wilder, Brown and others.

H. C. White of New York is visiting relatives here. Joseph Cowan has returned from Florida. Mr. Goodman of Atlanta if the guest of J. F. Reeves. Miss Mayme Williams is home after a long visit to Atlanta. All of our numerous colored enterprises thriving. Exposition literature is being distributed and it is hoped will stimulate interest sufficient to produce a fine exhibit.

Corn Planted.

Berwyn, I. T., Special.

The house of Willie Lee burned Tuesday, April 9. P. H, Lee, M. D., is doing excellent practice at Berwyn. Prof. T. W. Smoot's school vacated the 5th. The Sabbath School recently organized promises a good attendance. Rev. Dr Lewis left for Marrietta the 14th. He is contemplating going to Ardmore. Rev. Charley Duncan spent a fortnight with the writer. The C. M. E. Church held its quarterly meeting on the 13th. Rev. Hunt presided. Rev Smith, Presiding Elder, could not attend owing to sickness. The farmers are jubilant over the recent rains. Corn planting is over and cotton is going in the ground rapidly. The Freeman will be on sale every Saturday. If you wish to subscribe call on the agent, L. Brown. Be manly, patronize race enterprises. Prof. Lee's school will close June 1st.

Movements of People.

Riverside, Cal., Special.

Miss Ethel Wilson, of Pomona, Cal., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Harris and Mrs. J. T. Thompson. Miss Martha Holmes, of Pasadena, is attending school in this city. Quite a delegation went from our city to Los Angeles to the La Fiesta. Mr. J. R, Seagram and son will in a few days leave for Pasadena. Our presiding elder will be here soon. He was elected chaplain of the Legislature of California four months ago. Our society is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. A. Simpson was elected president of Auxiliary No. 7, to raise money to build a home for the aged and infirm colored people of California. The Afro-American League, Douglass Monumental Association, Mite Missionary, Foreign and Home Missionary and Odd Fellows are all reported in fine condition. The Freeman is on sale at 425 E. 13th street every Monday.

Schools Will Close.

Bentonia, Miss., Special.

On the third Sunday in last month Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, collected on general funds from each of his three churches the following sums: St. Paul, $16.45; Cannon's Chapel, $9.75; Pigeon Roost, $15 85; total, $42 05. Our Sabbath-school is beginning to come to life again. Our literary society seems to be dying away. The public schools will close next week. They are taught by the following-named persons: Mr. T. J. Ray, Mrs. Mary J. Ray, Miss Mary Spain. Our little town is improving. Mr. W. D. Avery and Mr. Beauregard Hargon are new residents, and Mr. T. J. Ray will become a resident this fall. He has bought already and will commence to build as soon as his school is out. Rev. P, Thomas is successor to Mr. U. C. Cannon, who was in business here last fall.

Died Easter Morn.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Easter morning at 3 o'clock the St. James M. E. Church was crowded with five or six hundred persons. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hutson, One soul was happily converted to Christ. The service lasted until 5 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock Easter morning James Brooks died. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday.

"He Is Risen."

Shelby, Miss., Special.

Easter services were glorious at the Union Hill Baptist Church. Rev. A. L. Caston, pastor, and J. J. Muddy, superintendent of the Sabbath-school, conducted them, An unusually large crowd was gathered. We have just finished ceiling our church. The interior was beautifully decorated by a committee, of which Mrs. M. J. Coleman was president.

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THE WALLER CASE.

At this writing Tuesday 24th the developments in the case of ex-Consul to Madagascar, Waller, are that the first reports of his arrest and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment by a French Military Court were correct, he having been conveyed in chains to France to serve his term. Upon his arrival at Marseilles he was lodged in jail and has since been remanded to the prison selected for his incarceration. It would seem, viewing the high handed action of the French government in the matter, that it was sure of its game, and was first convinced beyond a shade of doubt, that Waller had put himself entirely outside of the possibility of 'his own government coming to his rescue. Either this is true, as must soon be demonstrated, or one of two other things viz: either the Protectorate that caused Mr. Waller's arrest, and trial by court martial blundered, thus laying the home government open to a big imdemnity fund, and any amount of humilliation and apology or-vaugely-war, or it will be proven, that the "Greatest Republic (?) on earth, in the presence of a government of the first class, especially if the rights of a black American citizen abroad are to be looked into, is also the greatest flunky among the governments of earth, and never deserved one drop of the sea of blood that has been shed by the Negro in her defence at different periods in her career. As late as Monday, some days after the confirmation of the Waller reports our Ambassador to France, denied having received any instructions from Washington to investigate the case; so, there you are. It is certainly to be hoped Mr. Waller has not committed hari kari, and that our government will be found O. K. when it shall be convinced of its duty and rights in the premises as guaranteed by International Law. Contain yourself in patience while you wait and see.

WANTS RECOGNITION.

Why should not the Democrats nominate a Southern man next year? Why wouldn't that be the right thing to do—the courageous, the consistent, the equitable thing? * * * The South has sat below the salt for thirty years; and in all that time the South has supplied the banquet, not only with the salt itself, but with every one of the viands it was used to savor. For how many more years will the South endure this degradation and the North continue to profit by it? Why not a Southern Democrat for 1896?—Exchange.

From a Democratic standpoint as observed by this particular worshiper, of the shade of Jackson we expect many reasons might be urged in favor of giving the South another whack at the presidency. But from a patriotic, good sense, and you might add precautionary standpoint, we apprehend there will always be a large contingent of American citizens, who will object, for cause, that the chair once honored by Washington, Lincoln and Harrison, should for at least a long time to come, be appropriated by the descendants of sires, who strove through years of bloody battle to destroy the heritage vouchsafed by Washington and defended by Lincoln and his "hirelings". A "Southern Democrat" forsooth for 1996; a Southern Democrat for 1896 might be considered.

A "GOOD NIGGER."

A few days ago, at a meeting of the ministers of the M. E. Church held in St. Louis, the colored branches of the Epworth League were refused fraternal association with the white branches upon the plea that such association "would destroy the plans of the League." One Rev. A. R. Brown, a Negro divine and "good nigger" present, said:

> "The Negroes are doing all in their power for the church, and if their color was distasteful to the white brethren they would ask to be left out."

This was agreed upon. But "good nigger" and his prejudiced, pious (?) allies were rebuked from an unlooked for direction, by the Baptist Epworth Leaguers of the city at once inviting their colored brethren to co-operate with them in the business of the soul.

"Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above His own."

The Editor of The Freeman acknowledges the honor of an invitation extended by President Councill to be present and address the literary societies on the occasion of the Commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School of Normal, Ala.

IT begins to look as though the Mexican Colonization scheme was a "fake" of the first water, and those engaged in fostering it good examples for the State Prison, or worse. We shall pay some attention to the matter in our next.

"BETHEL CHURCH, New York, again takes her old place at the front," writes Dr. John M. Henderson, her brilliant and able pastor, and it certainly looks, as per cut of building and sketch on first page, he wrote the truth. THE FREEMAN extends to Dr. Henderson and his charge, and through them to Greater New York and the Greater Church our most appreciative consideration.

LOVE'S GIFTS.

Loves gifts? Love has no gifts. For if love
give,
Then must we stand apart a space, that one
May give, and one may take. But thou and I
Who—loving-live so close, where have we room
To give? Close in thy heart am I, and thou
In mine, and never gift doth pass from me
To thee or thee to me; for lo, we love!
And, loving, know no want but of more love,
And more, and more. And aye it shall be more;
For as we move together through the days
And joy of work we know, and joy of rest,
New measures make we for our love, and making
Fill full, and so the old o'er flow. Ay, we
Have Love itself; what reck we of Love's gifts?
—"Pall Mall Budget."

WHEN MY ROUND EARTH WAS YOU.

I watch the night slow coming,
While swift gray shadows rise,
That touch me with your gentle hands,
And mock me with your eyes,
Shadows from days not distant,
Of memories sweet and true,
When I was all your world, love,
And my round earth was you.

I hear the harbor's waters rush
Athwart our steamer's bow,
As leaning on its trusty rail,
Your voice came soft and low.
There first you told the story,
So old, so sweet, so new.
Of love that made me all your world,
And all my round earth you.

Each joyous bird is singing clear
A song more sweet to heaven,
And Tuesday morn will ever be
The fairest of the seven.
I smell the pansies' perfume
As they shone that morn with dew.
When I became your world, my dear,
And all my round earth you.

Once more the wave is kissing
The seaweed on the sand,
While only dancing lanterns
Illuminate the land.
Out, just beyond their radiance,
I lie upon your breast,
And all life's turnmoil seems to end
On that dear pillow's rest.

Grim shadow of all shadows, haste
To hide the past from me!
Let Lethean waters sweep away
Each rapturous memory!
Yet never may my heart forget
The look in eyes in blue,
When I was all your world, dear love,
And my round earth was you.

—Cora Stuart Wheeler, Bostod Transcript.

NOTICE.

Under date of March 21, 1895, there was forwarded to this office $1 50, unaccompanied with letter of instruction or name of sender. About same date a similar remittance was made to THE FREEMAN, the letter having been mailed on train. THE FREEMAN would thankfully accept any information relative to these matters.

UNDRESSED TRUTHS.

If politics and politicians have anywhere benefitted the Negro socially, morally, financially or intellectually, I have not been there, though my observations cover many States running through upwards of twenty-odd years. Negro politicians, so far as I know, with a rare exception or two, are supremely selfish and as full of schemes as the devil. They can and do teach the people the most despicable tricks of their trade, and no one has ever heard of them giving the slightest attention to any man or enterprise they could not turn into the deepest channels on these tricks. The politician, therefore, is a parasite sapping rather than giving financial life.

Two politicians and a keg of beer don't make a city; much less is a church, a school or a secret society all the arts and comforts of civilization If the Negro cannot or will not do everything, he is a doomed man. He cannot sit around playing mumble-the-peg while other people sweat for bread and respect. The fruits and rewards of intellect and industry cannot be supplied by jaw music and legislation even though one could command an unlimited supply of both kinds. Every man makes the standard by which the world measures him, and if, therefore, the Negro rates low in public estimation it must be because he is making his standard low. There may be a white side to this question, I freely admit, but I am satisfied that the chief difficulty with it is its black inwardness.

HENRY CLAY GRAY,
Editor Seguin New Test.

THE communication from Lady Somerset with appended document which appears in this issue, was originally confided to the Hon. Isaah Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss., and by him, desiring a wide reading, very properly fowarded to THE FREEMAN with request to publish.

THE taint of Oscar Wildism, that has been unearthed in this city, has, to us, one consoling feature, viz: the vile devotees at this leacherous shrine of pollution, are found to be members of both races, with the whites in the majority. A long time ago, the philosopher of human nature wrote "to what base uses may we not come."

MRS. LULIE MONROE POWER, editor of the Iron Clad Age published in this city died after a brief illness Sunday at 11 a. m. As is well-known the Iron Clad Age under her direction, having succeeded her father, the late Dr. J. C. Monroe as editor, was an atheistical organ without compromise or excuse, which fact, now that its fearless and brilliant director has lain down her pen, will be a subject of more or less comment and reflection. This we know, and cheerfully record; in her fraternal impulses as effecting the "craft" generally, she setan example of breadth and generous consideration, to be looked for only in the actions of superior men and women. Peace to her ashes.

LETTER FROM LADY SOMERSET.

THE PRIORY, REIGATE, March 14, 1895.

DEAR SIR:—I send you a copy of a document in my possession which has been prepared by those who signed it for the English press. I should be much obliged if you would afford it space in your valuable columns. It is almost the last signature Mr. Frederick Douglass ever gave.

I remain yours faithfully,
ISABEL SOMERSET.

The appended "statement" was quoted from in our last issue in our editorial "Miss Wells and Miss Willard." Remarks are now in order."[—Editor The Freeman.

THE POSITION OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF THE U. S. IN RELATION TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.

BOSTON, MASS., February 6, 1895.

It has come to our knowlege that wrong impressions concerning the attitude of Miss Willard toward the colored people in America have been made in certain quarters, and as an act of justice we desire to put it on record that no such criticisms would be for a moment received in her own country by those who have any adequate knowledge of Miss Willard's character and career. Her ancestors were Abolitionists her childhood's home was on the line of "the underground railroad" for fleeing fugitive slaves; her father was one of the founders of Free Soil, afterwards the Republican party; and her convictions and sympathies as proved by her speeches, books, and editorial articles are with those who from the beginning of the great anti slavery agitation have been devoted to the cause of the colored people. As President of the National W. C. T. U. and founder of the World's W. C. T. U., Miss Willard has always maintained the position that no colored line could be drawn by either society, and the women who have thus far guided and controlled these great national organizations have never sought to establish any distinction in either, but have freely and gladly accepted the colored women as officers, and delegates to the convention of both. Within a few weeks Miss Willard publicly declared that if a certain Woman's Club of Chicago of which she is a member, declined to receive colored women on terms of equality, she should resign her membership.

The National W. C. T. U. is organized on the basis that each state has the right to manage its own internal affairs. In some of the Southern States colored unions have been formed with the hearty concurrence of leading colored women. When these unions send their delegates to the World's or National W. C. T. U., they are received on terms of perfect equality with white women. It is due to the White Ribbon movement that this statement be widely made and throughly understood, as the work of that society is one of wide range and womanly beneficence. In view of these facts we feel that for any person or persons to give currency to statements harmful to Miss Willard as a reformer is most misleading and unjust. Through her influence many of the State Unions have adopted resolutions against lynching, and the National Union has put itself squarely on record in the same way, while the annual addresses of the President have plainly indicated her disapproval of such lawless and barbarous proceedings. Signed,

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, JULIA WARD HOWE,
WM. L. GARRISON, EDNAH CHENEY,
FRANCIS J. GARRISON, JOSEPH COOK,
THOS. W. HIGGINSON, LYMAN ABBOTT,
HERBERT D. WARD,
ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WARD.

COLOR LINE NOT DRAWN.

Social Flashes—Schoolastic Notes—Wedding Bells—Unique Fete.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.

Previous to April 12th Afro-Americans had been debarred from the literary societies at the State Normal. When Dr. Everest, President of the University, issued a call for all students who were not members of the old societies to meet in Socratic hall Friday noon, April 12th, they met at the appointed place and time, and organized two more literary societies, of which the dark skinned students were admitted without any hesitation. This year the Normal turns out her first two Afro-American graduates. The Trustees have made an appropriation of $200 to the class, which will go to defray their expenses. The class has decided to have every member make a short talk. They will also have an orator and serve a big dinner. M. V. Lucas, of DeQuoin, was a visitor at the Normal Tuesday. Mrs. Sowell and Mr. Augustus have subscribed for The Freeman, Prof. Jones, of Pellonia, who has been attending the S. I. N. U. this term, is spending a few days at his home. Mrs. W. C. Watson, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Sowell last week. Chris Jones has passed the county school examination, and will teach next fall. A. Y. King is commanding quite a force at Murfreesboro, but everything is moving nicely. Revs. Johnson and Daniels are among the city absentees this week. Miss Minnie Woods enrolled at the Normal last week. Jack Johnson made a business trip to DeQuoin last week. C. Richardson reads The Freeman with great pleasure. Harrison Woods has sold his household goods and will soon leave for Kansas City. Presiding Elder W. H. Chambers, of Alton, was among us last week and made arrangements to move his family to this place in May. The colored teachers of the Carbondale schools (all being women) did not vote on Saturday for school trustee, and your correspondent thinks it was a wise plan, since the majority of the colored women who voted seem to value the promise of a keg of beer higher than the character and ability of the candidates who were running.

Among the late addition to the Normal library are two Negro journals, viz.: A. M. E. Church Review and Christian Recorder. Married, Phillip Franklin to Mrs. Selina Beckward. The Freeman has found a new home at the Newell house. She has a half dozen subscribers, viz.: Messrs. Alexander, Richardson, Rodnep, Muse, Bowman and Miss Miller. Miss Dovie Porter attended the Watson-Grear wedding at Halliadaysboro on the 18th. The ladies of Bethel Tabernacle No. 44, will give a Unique Fete at their hall to-night. All are invited. John Watson was married to Miss Ida Grear of Hallidaysboro the 19th, Rev. F. P. Baker of this city, officiating. Mrs. Mary Cheroad, who stuck a needle in her hand last month, is able to make use of it again. Boston Williams, of the C. & O. railroad, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Miss Emma Muse entertained friends Thursday evening, April 18th. The air was made merry with songs, anecdotes and solos.

"Made" Five Knights.

Lockland, O., Special.

The reception given in honor of Rev. J. A. Collins Thursday night was a grand affair. Guiding Star Lodge No. 22 K. of P. initiated five last Thursday night. Mrs. Lottie Hunt and boys paid a short vist to Oxford Sunday. Mrs. Rebecca Thomas and husband of Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. Addie Roberts Sunday. Graphophone concert at A. M. E. church Tuesday night. Mrs. Jane Procer, an old settler of this place died Thursday week at noon. Funeral at Mt. Zion Baptist church Saturday. Rev. Chambers officiated. Miss Miller of Ghent, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. C. T. Mitchell Thursday and Friday. Quite a number of our citizens attended the anniversary of the K. P's in Cincinnati last Sunday. Andrew Jackson was here attending the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Procer. The Church of Christ held a rally for the pastor last Sunday and raised $80. Miss Henriett Hunt is sick.

Our Little Ones

LETTERS TO UNCLE B. SQUARE.

BUENA VISTA, Ark., April 20, '95.

DEAR MR. B. SQUARE:—Having just read your beautiful story of two "Little Mothers," and finding in it some work for me to do, I began immediately. My answer to the question is $5.58 8-15. I will be 14 years old in December.

Yours respectfully, ALICE LASTER.

METROPOLIS, ILL., April 21, '95.

UNCLE B. SQUARE:—I am 11 years old and read The Freeman every week and thought I would try for the prize. My papa is agent for The Freeman. I think the wash woman spent $4.41 7-15 and had left in her pocket book $5.58 8 15. Your friend, EDNA O. HUGHES.

SUMMIT, Miss., April 20, '95,

DEAR UNCLE B. SQUARE:—I read your very interesting story and will try to send you the right answer. She had left in the pocket-book $5 19 47-60. I hope I have the right answer. I am nine years of age and love to read The Freeman. Papa sells it every Saturday. I don't know whether Uncle B. Square meant to include the 20c in the cup or not. If so the answer is $4 99 47-60 left in the pocket-book.

I remain your dear little niece,
BEULAH E. MASON.

SPELLMAN, Ga., April 22, ,95.

UNCLE B. SQUARE:—Dear Sir—I have read your story of Violet and the potato man. I also have the answer; my answer is $1 and a fraction over. Here is the true answer. The lady spent $8.95 169-600 of a cent. Now this leaves out of the $10 bill [$1.04 431-600. I am a good girl and a smart one, so says the people.

MATTIE MORGAN.

[Other letters to Uncle B. Square too late for this issue will appear in our next.—[Editor The Freeman.]

FULL DRESS PARTY.

A Charming Social Event—The Douglass Republican Club Organized.

Grand Rapids, Mich , Special.

One of the most prominent society events of the season was the full dress party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goings, 348 Wealthy avenue, Tuesday evening, April 17th, under the management of Messrs. W. H. Starks, E. J. Ballard and W. M. Glenn. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the United States flag draped the main entrance. Among the guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. M. Crissup, W. H. McConnell, G. A. Glenn, Misses Della Wilkins, Grace Craig, Emma Cole, Myrtle Craig, Eva Evans, Rosa Beem, Hattie and Ethel Beverly, Alice Leth, Lillian Smith, Dora Brown, Ethel Burton and Mrs. Calvin Burton, Mr. R. Price, J. Lasha B. Buckner, William Baber, R. Bowman, J. L. Loomis and C. Warren.

At a meeting held on the 19th a club was permanently organized, to be known as the Douglass Republican Club. Its chief object will be to teach our people the great importance of race pride and an unswerving union of purpose, as well as city, state and national affairs. Public discussions on leading questions will be held once a month. The officers of the club are: President, J. A. Bell; vice-president, J. W. Robbins; secretary, J. H. Wilson; treasurer, James McConnell.

Mr. Ira Outland, who has been very sick, is getting better. Mr. Dillard has returned from Chicago.

Last Day of School.

Warren, Ark., Special.

School closed on the 12th. Number of pupils passed a creditable examination. The evening session closed with an exhibition. The large school building was crowded with a mixed audience, white and colored. Among the many speeches, essays and dialogues the speech of master Thomas Wallace subject "The Freeman," was well rendered. The essay of Miss Sarah J Moses, subject "School days" and Miss Jessie Martin, "What is Education" could well be compared with those of College students. The School Board which is composed of the best white citizens of the city were present and highly commended our worthy principal, Mrs. N. J. Blackman and her assistants who are worthy and deserving.

The "Golden Key's" Next Reception.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Frank Smith has been promoted head waiter at the Ft. Wayne Club. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Jones and Wm. Bradshaw in May. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, of Terre Haute, have decided to remain here over the summer season. The Freeman agent, W. S. Archer, is here this week doing business for his paper. "Her Last Call" the bright and catchy waltz song written and composed by Edwin C. Smith will be before the public in a few days. Mr. Solomon Raine desires to return thanks to his many friends for the assistance given him in the burial of his step-son. H. B. Turner and Miss Kate Turner, of Logansport, were here attending the funeral services. Mr. Robert Hill will address the U. L. S. Club at its next meeting, subject "Womanhood." Miss Lena Richardson is visiting Lima, O., and will return soon with her sister. Mr. G. A. Drake, president of the Golden Key Literary Association says a magnificent time is to be expected at their next reception given at Schroeder's Hall on the 21st of May. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown returned after a sojourn of twelve months in the windy city. C. L. Lacklin, Esq., is progressing rapidly in the owner ship of property.

"Brutus and Cassius."

Evansville, Ind., Special.

The annual sermon of the United Brothers and Sisters of the World was preached by Dr. Harrington, of Nashville, at the McFarland Chapel, last Sunday. The anniversary of the Eastern Star Lodge was celebrated by the rendering of a very excellent program by the members, and addresses by Rev. M. Lewis and D. J. Rouse, at the Liberty Baptist Church. The members and friends of the A. M. E. Church were highly entertained by two excellent papers upon the subject of "Home," one by Miss Mary Lindsey and the other by Mr. Hiram Moore. Last Monday night a surprise party was given on Miss Bessie Austin, at the residence of Mrs. Briggs, on Fifth street. Mr. H. M. Swann has returned to Evansville.

The Union Literary Society held its business meeting last Tuesday night in the lecture room of the A. M. E. Church. Officers for the ensuing term were elected. Rev. M. Lewis, of the A. M. E. Church, left for his home last week to visit his family in Indianapolis. The annual sermon of the United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten will be preached at Liberty Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, April 28, by Rev. H M. C. Mitchell, of Henderson, Ky. Mrs. Lizzie Hill Butts, pastor of Hill's Chapel, gave a series of socials at her home, 1415 Canal street last week.

The scholars and teachers of the Governor-street High School were entertained last Monday afternoon by Mr. Walter Walker and Mr. T. Y. Watson, members of the school, who favored the school with a selection from Shakespeare. Subject: "The Quarrel of Brutus and Cassius"; Mr. Walker as Brutus, Mr. Watson as Cassius.

Successful Concert.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The concert given by the young men at Guards Armory Hall was a success. H. L. King has left the city for Monticello. Mrs. Annie Cain of Chicago is in the city. Josh Jacobs owns the finest tonsorial parlor in the city. Jasper Allen who has opened a restaurant is doing a good business. Thomas Ellsworth, the owner of a tonsorial parlor on Park street, is doing a good business. Miss Mamie Malearia who has resided in the city for some time has left for home in Jacksonville. The literary was quite a success this week. Hugh Singleton has the finest restaurant in the city. Mrs. Smith of Lexington, Ky., is in the city. J. Rogan is considered by some to be the best mechanic in the city. The Pride's Tabernacle is prospering. The L. C. C. Club is improving very much. Levi Moore of Kankakee is in the city attending his sick father. Mr. Stepp of Cairo is in the city on business. Ed Moore, Sr., who has been seriously ill has slightly improved. The concert given by the young men at Guard's Armor Hall is said to have been the best production that was ever produced on said hall's stage. Mr. Bean has recovered.

Social Flashes.

Trenton, N. J., Special.

Miss Dussie Grey spent last Sunday at New York. Miss Anderson of Burlington is the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. B. Randolph. Miss Berthina Lee's paintings are highly recommended by some of our professionals. She had quite a display of her fine paintings at the Macedonia Baptist church during the Easter services. Ike Burton was in New York during the past week. Mrs. Julia Coleman spent last Saturday and Sunday at New Hope.

Rev. Wm. Edmonson preached his farewell sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday night. Miss Mary E. Vanzant of Princeton is quite a frequent visitor to the capital. Mrs. Viola Bruno is suffering from a severe shock of lightning. You can always purchase The Freeman at the "Little Gem" cigar store. Edward Jackson of Bordentown was with us Sunday. Mr. Shuffers of Atlantic City visited us. Robert P. Searcy of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the winter here left Sunday to spend a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Personal News.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mr. Newts of Ohio was in the city last week. Mrs. Benj. Kellum returned last week from Marion. John Russell spent Sunday at Kokomo. Miss Maud Winslow entertained the Dumas Club in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Booker has moved to Front street. Horace, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen is very sick with lung fever. Gern Winslow has returned to our city. The A M. E. literary society reorganized last week. Ben Kellum spent Sunday in the city with his family. He has a position at Winimac. Miss Maud Winslow has been sick, Mrs. Kate Turner and H. B. Turner have returned from Ft. Wayne. John Taylor has furnished his barber shop with new furniture.

MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXIV.

There is an old saying that it makes a great difference whose ox gets gored, and as I recall the events associated with my residence in Hancock county, there is an occasional reminiscence which crowds its way to the surface that reminds me of the truth of this axiom—one in particular that has a bearing upon the matter contained in the two last chapters.

There was a man living in Greenfield, very popular in the county and a Democrat, whose nomination for the second term of sheriff I had virtually secured, but before receiving his nomination a charge of drunkenness had been made against him by members of his party, who desired the nomination of some one else. Finally the investigation narrowed down to the agreement that a committee, in a sort of confidential way, should wait upon me and ascertain if I knew anything from observation that would corroborate the charges of intoxication against the would-be candidate. They came to my place of business and the spokesman asked me what I knew about Wm. Thomas' drinking habits. My reply was that I had seen Mr. Thomas for two years and over, at late hours of night, when if individuals had mean dispositions or indulged in mean habits, they would crop out, but I had never seen the man drunk whose habits the committee were investigating. I said it was very probable he would take his "dram" occasionally, but as for seeing him drunk or believing him to drink to any excess, that was not my experience.

The committee took my word and upon the strength of it, the man charged with being a "drinker" was nominated and re-elected. Now for the application: Remembering that I had done him a great favor. When the exodus movement materialized and I found myself directly or indirectly associated with it, he was the first man to start the cry against me and advise the people not to patronize my place of business. His idea was that this action would add to his popularity throughout the county and thus enable him to eventually become the county clerk, for which position he had ambitions. In order, however, not to treat him unfairly or take snap judgement on him I inquired of Messrs. Ephriam Marsh and Morgan Chandler as to what they knew about the charge ex-Sheriff Thomas had been busy in circulating and endeavoring to harm me from a business standpoint, in the estimation of the community.

GEORGE L. KNOX.

With an evident desire not to commit themselves, nevertheless, Mr. Marsh stated he had heard something of it. My reply was, that if it should prove to be a fact, Mr. Thomas could never receive the nomination for clerk of Hancock county. However, he (Thomas) did come out for the nomination for clerk. In my individual capacity, I waited upon Ephriam Marsh, the then clerk of the county and a Democrat, and suggested to him that he allow the use of Chas. Downing's name, a deputy clerk in his office, for the purposes of nomination for clerk instead of Mr. Thomas. While Mr. Marsh seemed to take kindly to the proposition, diplomatically he felt it would not do for him to appear upon the surface as urging the nomination of Mr. Downing, inasmuch as the latter gentleman had been his deputy for eight years, the enemies of Mr. Downing and the friends of Mr. Thomas might make the argument that to make Mr. Downing clerk would amount to keeping Mr. Marsh in office, as he would virtually be clerk.

There was some force in his argument, nevertheless, I asked Mr. Downing to make the race, knowing that he was very popular with the Republicans as well as the Democrats, and I assured him for this reason also, that he could be nominated. He finally consented to place himself in the hands of his friends. On the evening of the day that the primary election for nomination came off, about supper time, I met Mr. Downing and Mr. Marsh with their heads both hanging down, as though they bore bad tidings. Asking the news I was informed that Thomas had beaten Downing, carrying Center Township, Brandywine Township, Jackson Township, etc. It seems a report had been started and worked for all it was worth, by certain friends of Mr. Thomas, Wm. McBaine, Steve Dickinson and others, to the effect that Mr. Downing had concluded not to make the race, and the report going uncontradicted, as a matter of course, it was hurtful to that gentleman's chances. I at once urged Mr. Marsh and Mr. Downing with all the earnestness at my command to counsel with their friends and send them to every township and voting precinct in the county to counteract this report that had been started by Mr. Downing's enemies. "Do this," was my parting injunction, and "to-morrow when the convention assembles, Charlie Downing will be nominated on the first or second ballot."

Saturday morning, bright and early, Thomas and his friends were up and about, no doubt confident of the easy victory they were going to have over Mr. Downing after the convention assembled. Thomas was a man you could hear laugh blocks and blocks away, and on this particular morning he seemed to be in overflowing glee. A friend of his passing me said, "there goes the nominee for clerk of Hancock county." I still insisted that he would be beaten on the first or second ballot and not only that, his defeat would kill him so dead that we would not hear him laugh for two months. By this time the local excitement had reached high water mark. It proved to be a most exciting and interesting county convention. The forces of Thomas were defiant and almost insolent in their belief that Downing would be quickly and easily vanquished when it came to the final test. To make what might be a long story short, Mr. Downing was nominated on the second ballot and I was mistaken, for Mr. Thomas did not laugh for six months. Defeated in convention, the object of Mr. Thomas now was to defeat his opponent for election.

CHAPTER XXV.

Stanton J. Peele at that time was a candidate upon the Republican ticket for Congress, "Billy" English, son of General Hancock's running mate for the White House being his opponent. Mr. Peele had stumped the county, he and Mr. English, making the subject matter of their campaign mainly "trace chains," as being a farm commodity of more or less interest to the farmer, as their price might be effected either up or down by the tariff. When Mr. English entered the county to make his campaign, he took into his confidence as his right hand lieutenant a young man by the name of Elmer Swope, and for some reason this aroused the ire of the late James J. Walsh, a then prominent young man of the county and afterwards a member of the legislature. It seemed here was my opportunity, so I took secret advantage of the situation and persuaded Walsh to work against English in favor of Peele and Downing. On Saturday before election Mr. Peele, who was in the county, came into my place of business and stated in a confidential manner that he was going to carry Shelby and Hancock counties.

Jaunty Tauge a well-known character of the time and the town, asked me how much I thought Mr. Peele would carry the county. My reply was that he would not carry it at all, my argument being that on presidential year, the county was reliably 600 majority, but on the off year, it was just as reliably 500 Democratic majority. Besides there were other reasons, but upon the other hand, there were arguments in favor of Mr. Peele, namely, the peculiar sort of campaign conducted by Mr. English in Hancock county. A saloon campaign might do in Indianapolis, but hardly for Hancock county, as I understood it. I told Mr. Peele he would reduce the Democratic majority to somewhere in the neighborhood of 440. He talked so confident of his election that on election day a great many of his friends, who otherwise would have been zealous workers in his behalf, simply voted and left the polls. It was plain to me that if something was not done, he would be defeated; so I stopped my business for the day and worked for him, the young Irishman, Walsh and myself working together. Walsh's attitude in this campaign puzzled the members of his own party as well as those of ours. In fact, "Jim," as he was familiarly called, was trading English in favor of Downing whenever he could. Capt Ogg was one of the judges on the election board. He was worried lest Walsh was deceiving me and using his influence against our man. I finally had to tell him that whenever he saw me nod my head it was a sign for him not to challenge that vote.

When the returns were finally in, it was seen that Mr. Peele had carried Shelby county and had reduced the majority in Hancock to 443, Mr. Downing being elected clerk by abont 133 majority. It may be well enough for me to say here at this stage of my remembrance, that my first object in taking such an interest in Mr. Downing's election, was that Mr. Woods who had educated and adopted him, had been a great friend and had helped me when I could not help myself, Mr. Downing being, as was then known, one of the "New York Boys" sent out by some philanthropic society of that city to different localities in the West. Then Mr. Downing had also married a daughter of another great friend of mine, Mr. Arthur Williams.

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Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Profs. S. C. Rainey, R. P. Purdy and Bias were with us in our Sabbath-school Sunday and delivered addresses. Mrs Eli McKinney is visiting her mother this week. Mrs. M. J. Huffman took a flying trip to Wartrace on the 18th. The Daughters of Conference will give a banquet to-night for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Messrs. William Bram and Wallis Burditt were the guests of Mr. Jee Maupin Sunday last. Profs. S. C. Rainey and R P. Purdy dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ray last Sunday. Mrs. Matilda Rankin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore. Mr. M. C. Cannon left Coldwell for Manchester on Monday, the 15th.

Mesdames C. E. C. Rippy, Luella Johnson and Ellen Shoffner were royally entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stokes on Sunday last. Mr. T. J. Moore took a pleasant trip to Wartrace on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hodge were the guests of Mrs. Harriet Norvell on Sunday evening last. H. T. White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore last Sunday. Rev. H. Solomon has begun his revival at the A. M. E. Church.

Class Day Exercises.

South Charleston, O., Special.

The exercises of the high school class day, were good. The Misses Anna Ramsey, the salutatorian, and Anna Edwards, valedictorian, delivered well composed orations. Pearl D. Winslow, assisted by Charley White, led the Christian Endeavor at its recent meeting. Miss Minnie Robinson and sister joined the Christian Endeavor recently. Joseph Connor and wife visited Charleston and attended evening services at the Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church. Little Edith Mitchell is sick. Rev. Dr. Moten attended the class day exercises. The Wilberforce National African Concerters will remain over until Sabbath and furnish music for the Shorter Chapel church. Mr. Bayana Radasi, of Africa will preach at Shorter Chapel next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev Doctor S. Moten will preach at his Lee Chapel church. Jeffersonville, O, on Friday, April 26th, at 7:30 p. m., theme, "Be Ready." The old reliable Freeman at the usual stand. Everyone should have it in hand.

Their Tin Wedding.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Mrs. L. D. Hughes is still sick. Miss Carrie S. C. Hodges returned to her home at Hamlin, Ky. Rev. W. H. Tipton, of Nashville, visited the city Friday. James P. Stublefield, of New Concord, Ky., is visiting relatives near the city. Henry Steed, of Lexington, Tenn., returned after a short visit. Miss Minerva White, of Dyersburg, visited friends. Rev T. A. Head, of the Mount Olive Baptist Association, who is the missionary for southern Illinois, officiated at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. G. W. Rowlett preached at Goodman's Chapel Sunday. The work on H. C. Rice's new building is in progress. Misses Annie Wiley and India Jamison, late of Paducah, visited parents Sunday. Presiding Elder Wm. H. Chambers held his third quarterly meeting for this conference year Sunday last, and reports the following for the second quarter: Accessions, 227; conversions, 166; raised for all purposes, $3,305; membership at present, 2,300; Sabbath schools, 49; Epworth Leagues, 13

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith celebrated their "tin wedding" April 16. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, J. L. Turnbo and sister, Prof. J. H. Patton and wife, Misses Eliza and Ella Anderson, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mr. Jas. Wade, Miss Ida Watkins, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart, Rev. Lee, of Indian Territory, Miss Kempie Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. F. Robinson, Miss Fannie Crouse and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fanny Beuberry, Mrs. Lucy Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yancy and Mr. Heary Steed.

Quarterly Conference.

Pellonia, Ill., Special.

Rev. J. H. Smith visited his church in the bottom Sunday. Daniel Rodgers and S. T. Sims took their last degree in the Masonic lodge on the 20th. Rev. Jones is carrying on quite a successful meeting at the Freewill church in Waggonnerville; four converts. Quarterly conference convened at the Freewill church on the 25th. A basket dinner was served at the church. A grand time was had. Quite a number of people visited Rev. J. Jones' church Sunday night. The A. M. E. officers gave a drawing supper Friday night, the net proceeds being $10.60. The A. M. E. Quarterly Conference convened here the 26th, ending the 31st.

Fine Easter Program.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

The entertainment given on Wednesday night, April 9th, was a success. The program was as follows: Address, "The Value of a Brass Band," Prof. A. B. Crump; recitation, Miss M. P. Devereaux; "Give Us Your Assistance," Mrs. Maggie A. Washington; valedictory, Mr. J. A. Hoze; essay, Miss Lucy M. Williams; paper, Mr. C. S. Oates; "Hold Up Your Head," Mrs. S. C. Wilson.

J. A. Hoze shot a man by the name of Mack Sales, Wednesday, April 10, over family matters. Hoze was arrested and bound over under a bond of $1,000, failing to give which he was placed in jail. At this writing Mack Sales is better and likely to recover.

All the churches in town seemed to have their forces very well drilled for Easter exercises, and the decorations for the occasion were generally fine. Canaan Baptist Church commenced exercises at 8 o'clock and continued for nearly two hours, rendering the following program: Song, by congregation; prayer; song, "Easter Bells," by the Sunday-school; recitation, "Ancient Easter," Mollie Lovingood; prose recitation, "The Arrest of Christ," Laura L. Marshall; declamation, "The Trial and Death," Samuel Edwards; recitation, "Easter Time," Victoria Jones; scripture recitation, Psalms xvi, 7-11, Angeline Lawson; recitation, "The Hope of the Ages," Jeremiah Edwards; recitation, "The Burial of Jesus," Birdie Doze; recitation, "Christ in the Grave," Lillie Edwards; recitation, scripture, I Corinthians xv, 16-29; recitation, "Who?" Nettie Reynolds; recitation, "Ring Happy Bells," Mott Mosely; song, "All for Me;" recitation, William Jones; recitation, scripture, Mark xvi, 3-8, Titus P. Harris; class recitation, "Young Disciples," girls and boys; recitation, "The Lilly of the Resurrection," Effie Alexander; declamation, "The Resurrection," Bryant Wilson; "Six Pictures," by six girls; recitation, Cecil Brown; recitation, "He is Risen," class of girls; recitation, "By Many Infallible Proofs," class of boys and girls; recitation, "Song of the Resurrection," class of boys and girls; recitation, "Everything We Do," Charley Lovingood; recitation, "Seven Voices, by seven girls; dialogue, "An Hour of Gloom," class of boys and girls; dialogue, "A Council of Troubled Priests," boys; "Ascension of Christ," Sallie Edwards; recitation, "Menunto Mori," Mary Lee; recitation, "Babes in the Woods," Little Ann Mitchell; song, "Hallelujah;" solo, class of girls.

Enjoyable Easter.

Cedartown, Ga., Special.

This city witnessed this Easter one of the grandest times ever known. At all the colored churches, essays, speeches and grand talks were made by the leading old and young people of this place. Every thing was fine. Mr. Simmons has closed his revival. Among those who read essays and made speeches Easter at the A. M. E Church were Mrs. Ida McDaniel, Miss Jemima Sprattling, Prof. L. E. Hall and Rev. P. G. Simmons; at Friendship Baptist Church were Mrs. M. Scott, Miss L. E. Thurman and Miss C. B. Russell. Mrs. Florence Ellis is worse. Mrs. Mary Jennings is also on the sick list. The Freeman and the Saturday Blade can be bought from J. F. Stripling every Saturday at five cents per copy.

A fracas occurred here on Wednesday night of last week between two young men of this city. They had been quarreling for a short time, when one of them, while he had his back to his enemy, was struck on the back of the head with a rock, which almost ended his days. When picked up from the ground it was found that his skull was broken. His enemy has fled.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Failed to Follow the Doctor's Instructions —Personals.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

Since our last writing we have had three deaths, viz: Mrs. Alice Arnett, James Vincent and Mr. Ernest Rayford. On the morning of the 13th Mr. Rayford feeling bad went in quest of his family doctor, J. S. Reid. He was given a prescription with the directions to take a dose every three hours, but instead took the midicine in two hours, the result was death. It was immediately rumored the doctor had poisoned Mr. Rayford, consequently the officers were requested to arrest him. The doctor immediately sent for his prescription book and the prescription that he had given the deceased proved to be the same one he had given Mr. Rayford. Mr. A. G. Board, the county attorney, went to the drug store where the prescription was filled and had it examined by the leading white physiceans of the city. They said that the prescription was perfectly correct and that they would have given the same, under the circumstances. The doctor was released.

Dr. Reid is a young man and a graduate from the Meharry Medical School of Nashville of the class of '94, he is an affable gentleman and has won many friends since he has been among us, Miss P. T. Edmerson is getting much better. The protracted meeting at Shiloh is doing fairly well. Rev. D. J. Jefferson has returned to the city from Galveston. Miss D. D. Philips has returned from Rockdale. Mrs. Boman returned from Marlin recently. Easter all of the churches were tasefully decorated. Special programs were carried out in the day and and night. The exercises at Lee's Chapel were superb. They were conducted by Prof. Pal Landry, of New Orleans. "The Fatal Flirtation or Barbara's Crime," is the name of a play written by S. L. Alberson, a young man worthy of note, it will be staged for the first time at the close of the High School, May 24th, by Misses Lama Johnson and Ada Scott, Messrs. P. S. Jefferson and Henry C. Crawford, Jr. Mrs. Charity Baptiste, mother Prof. Geo. W. Turner, continues ill. She has been sick about five months. Mr. Stennard is improving rapidly. Mrs. V. Calhoun has been quite sick but is much better. Mrs. P. Mitchell is up again. Rev. S. M. Holmes attended the District Conference which was held in Houston last week. The annual sermon of the U.B. F's. and S.M.F's was preached by Rev. Holmes at Allen Chapel last Sunday. O. A. Mims left for Houston on the night of the 15th inst. The entertainment given by the S. S., of the A. M. E. church was quite a success. The B. Y. P. U. will be suspended until after the protracted meeting. Rev. Luke, traveling secretary of the foreign missions of the Baptist connection, lectured on Africa at Shiloh Baptist church on the 21st inst, to an appreciative audience.

Lecture on "Beauty."

Wilberforce University, O., Special.

On Monday evening the students received a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Beauty" by Prof. Du Bois. Tuesday morning after prayer, Mr. Cole of Kansas, who was a student of the University twenty years ago, addressed the students. The combined Normal and Industrial Board met on Wednesday. W. E. Henderson of Cincinnati entertained the faculty and students in the University Chapel Friday evening with selections and readings by his "Salvation Phonograph." The entire program was very interesting. On motion of G. W. Hilton the faculty and students tendered Mr. Henderson a standing vote of thanks. Prof. J. P. and Mrs. Shorter are visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Prof. Shorter will return home on the 22nd; Mrs. Shorter will return a week later. On Sunday morning Prof. T. D. Scott received news of the death of his sister Miss Mattie E. Scott of Circleville. Mrs. Bolden, Miss Emma Bolden, Miss Dora Bell and Mrs. Hervey are on the sick list, also Messrs. Mason, Asbury, and Howard Bond. Bishop Arnett is traveling in the East. Monthly social Monday.

Uncle Sam's Big Jail—Thriving People.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special.

Fort Smith sometimes called the "Border City," is a thriving city of sixteen thousand inhabitants, and is situated on the Arkansas river, 165 miles north west of Little Rock. It is surrounded by fine farming lands from which it derives a great deal of its revenue. Fort Smith is the second city in the state both in population and commercial importance. The school system is one of the finest in the South, for the reason that the Board of Education employ only those that are best fitted intellectually for instructors. Another important thing that adds greatly to the many attractions of Ft. Smith is Uncle Sam's Court. Having jurisdiction over a large portion of the Indian Territory, this court does an immense business, as can readily be seen by visiting the big U. S. jail. With a curiosity to see inside its huge walls we visited this jail, and through the kindness of Mr. Seitz were conducted around to the different cells and he in the meantime pointed out to us the noted criminals, some of whom had received their sentence and others who were still in suspense as to what their fate would be. Among the most noted criminals that came under our observation were "Bill" Cook famous leader of the "Cook gang," Henry Starr and Cherokee "Bill"

There were at the time of our visit one hundred and seventy-five prisoners in this jail, and Mr. Seitz informs us that occasionally the number of inmates are over two hundred.

The Afro-Americans of this city own a considerable amount of real estate, and several are engaged in the mercantile business. Among those that stand highest in commercial circles are Messrs. Bolin, Moran, Chism, Herell, and Kane and Rigney. These gentlemen do a creditable business and are worthy of the support of their fellow citizens. It is needless to add that they are regular subscribers to The Freeman, Miss Celestine Johnson, an estimable young lady, has been appointed correspondent for The Freeman from Ft. Smith. Kane & Rigney, corner, Ninth & Vine-sts., are authorized to receive subscribers for The Freeman.

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A Grand Reception.

Decatur, Ala., Special.

The Easter program of St. Paul church was fine. Mrs. D. L. Miller and daughter Datie, Miss Effie Goodloe Mrs. Friend, Miss Irene Jones and Mrs. Harris, of Athens, Ala., were with us Sunday to listen to the sermon preached to the "Immaculates" by Rev. W. F. Smith, D. D. Rev. Levells of Athens Ala., has been in the for the past week. Rev. L. H. Mixon spent a few hours here this week. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bridgeforth and Rev. D. B. Bailey are among the number sick. Messrs. L. Tisdale and Frank Donegan were buried this week The reception given at the residence of Mesdames Sykes and Hall was a grand affair, the guests present were sixty-nine. David Hall certainly understands how to receive guests. Mrs. Almeda Sykes is not behind. The revival begins Sunday night at St Paul church. Our esteemed agent Charles Jefferson attended the Sykes and Hall reception.

A Father "Flogs" His Daughter.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Tom Terrell married Miss Carrie Gorham April 20th but it was a unfortunate for the young girl. The father and brother objected to the betrothal and "flogged" her unmercifully. All were arrested. Ben Mines died at his home at a very old age April 17th. The "City of Savannah" came near being sunk April 19th by striking a pier. Hiram Johnson and Jerry Cobb are visiting country relatives. John Bailey left for St. Louis on the "Savannah." John Hudson is in a critical condition at his home. Kate Williams and Mat Asken were bound over to the criminal court for petit larceny.

Social Flashes and Notes.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Venus Bellinger died April 14; funeral at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Rev. Robert T. Schells, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city. He preached at the First Baptist Church on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Jane Wynn and Mrs. Fannie Lee have returned from Columbus, Ga. Oscar Mousier is at his old home again. John Scott is in the city, looking well. Among those sick are Willie Wellborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmon, Mrs. Prissie Battle, Mrs. Phillis Simpson, Miss Nora King.

The members and friends of the First Baptist Church gave their pastor Rev. J. W. Jackson, a surprise last Friday night. You can get The Freeman for $1.00 a year by joining the club the agent is getting up. Miss Mayda Chisholm has gone to Montgomery. Send news and items to the agent. William Henry Seamore is in the city. Joe Dill and Willie Reaves, of Clayton, Ala., spent last Sunday in the city. Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church last Sabbath. Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick preached at 11 o'clock; also at night. The revival continues at the A. M. E Church. Easter was observed at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Rev. S. T. Tullis is organizing a C. M. E. Church here. Gus Askew is a first-class blacksmith. The A. M. E. Church has a good Sunday-school. Get a copy of The Freeman every Saturday for 5 cents at Gary & Wells' barber shop or A. Roquemore and P. S. Williams' grocery store.

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7½c	" "	Golden Pumpkin
7½c	" "	Pine Apple Sauce
7½c	" "	Blackberries
7½c	" "	Blueberries
7½c	" "	Gooseberries
7½c	" "	String Beans
7½c	" "	Deep Sea Oysters
7½c	" "	Fresh Mackerel
7½c	" "	Mustard Sardines
10c	" "	Raspberries
10c	" "	Pie Peaches

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

The article which appeared in your columns under date of March 23, '95, contributed by the Rev. John M. Henderson, M. D., of New York City is in every sense worthy of the careful consideration of your many readers. After having read with great care matter from the pens of such noble and courageous souls as the Doctor's, whose hearts are filled with race pride and who form the back-bone of our race, I have breathed the sentiment of the sentence with which you headed the Doctor's letter, viz: "A most sensible opinion."

Soon after I arrived in England, which is now thirteen years ago, I was introduced to a dear old father in the gospel who had lived many years in the States and therefore understood the feelings of the white people towards the colored on both sides of the Atlantic. After listening to a speech on the Negro question, made by me one evening he grasped me by the hand and said: "Stanford, God has reserved for your race the highest position ever possessed by any nation and it can be obtained only in so far as each one of you "play the man." I am sorry to say, continued my friend, that we in England do not understand the Negro question any better than the whites in the States do, so you must be very careful of your ways while here, and I beg of you make all you do be the means of lifting your brethren in the estimation of those with whom you come in contact; be careful for the eyes of the world are upon you, and bear in mind also that if you make a mistake and fail, your race must suffer." Since then I have felt that the elevation of my dear people rested upon me alone and I have done my little best to live as a man and not as a Negro,

Viewing the great procession and rapid stride made by the Afro-American race during the last thirty years, one is not a little puzzled when trying to find out the cause of the present state of things by which we as a people are surrounded. Truly we may say, "Then the winds move in our favor." "Now those were winds forget their way." Here let me quote the words of Miller for they seem more fitting on this occasion:

"These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dead seas is gone;
Now speak, brave admiral, speak and say—
He said: Sail on! Sail on! and on."

Has God gone from us as a race? While some of our people drowse, slumber, and shuffle with all their senses dulled through life's mazy ways, others are tossed on its great tempestuous sea with keel and prow alike sheathed in foam. These are the noble burden-bearers of the race, whose great gigantic minds knows but little of repose and ease and they disdain the thought of lolling and lounging. They are intrusted with a very important work to do and they are conscious of the fact their work is to lay the foundation stones of our nation, who are making not alone pages, but bind together volumes of history. These are the great pioneers of the Negro race—men and women whose hearts are of "three-fold oak," and they are to be found all over the States filling positions in every phase of society. These are they who grasp the helm of our nation's destiny and dash out into both the known and the unknown. Like the great Columbus, they oftentimes sail where "These very winds forget their way," as if they had broken loose from order and strayed of their own account without directing power.

O, how I wish we had more such noble men and women as those about whom we have had the unspeakable pleasure of reading in our race journals recently.

The seas which must be crossed by the Afro-American before they can set foot upon the haven of peace and plenty (I do not mean Liberia) is as dangerous as tempestuous, and these great minds can sail these seas without any wavering doubt concerning their destination for they can hear amidst the whistling storms the commanding voice of the admiral aloft saying, "Sail on! Sail on and on! What tongue uttered that command? It has the spirit of a Douglass.

Sail on, on amidst the blackening skies, on amidst the rush and roar of the winds that have forgot their way. But what about those who comprise more than half of the race, who are of no ordinary power, who drift into the storm and hear no voice except it be that of death and dispair. There are many such with minds all of a quiver anxiously awaiting for some one to take them in tow and love, cheerish, feed, cloth and wholly care for them. They are expecting every minute that some one will push them aside and call them niggers—life to them is an awful calamity.

Why a calamity! Because of the minds appalling shrieks. What minds? The minds that have "forgotten their way." Nonsense! It is not the terror of these that make the soul shrink. Those idle thousands that are strictly Negroes. Negro's in the truest sense of the word. Know that there is neither death in either winds or waves, or bereavement nor calamity but that there is altogether death, bereavement and calamity when "God from these dread seas is gone. O! for a revival of the deep spiritual life which our people knew in days gone by. Let God but hold the wind and rule the tempetuous sea and fear is gone. I am of the opinion that when the race is ready to cry out "Lord save or we perish" salvation will then come and not until then. But says some one, what about those thousands who are so circumstanced that they can discern no law in the beating and contending minds, who have been almost from their birth up the playthings of contentious seas, born in slavery, cradled in superistition. Upon whom the winds have beat with such harsh sutherly cuts upon back and front that the idea of a God controlling the circumstances surrounding them is incomprehensible?

Thousands of our race men, women and children are suffering to-day and are crying out with Chas. S. Morris to to their fellow men for help through The Freeman, (God's might race triumphet.)

They are staggering amidst the storm of "blood and crime," and are at their wits end, and we hear the groans of the editors of The Freeman, Age and Planet as they from time to time with pens almost dipped in blood, record sickening reports of torture inflicted upon members of our race. If we could only get those who are fighting in life's great battle of to-day to recognize the voice aloft, speaking to them from out of the storm, it would be more to them than all the powers they otherwise possess in leading to notorious results.

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The navies and armies of the earth have failed again and again because they have blotted the great Commander from their lives. To-day the Negro race is passing through troubled waters which are surrounding each member of that race with circumstances, as minds that have "forgot their way," and we feel as though we are sailing in some dread sea from which God is gone. In our despair and helplessness, let us turn our sad faces and look aloft and with quivering lips and tremulous voices cry:

"Now speak, brave Admiral, speak and say:
Hark! listen!—he speaks—what did he say?
He said sail on, sail on, and on."

P. THOMAS STANFORD,
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Curry College May Locate There.

Van Wert, O., Special.

Prof. E. W. B. Curry, president of Curry College, Delaware, O., left yesterday for his home in Delaware. He has been looking for a new location for the college. He delivered two lectures upon the subject while here. It will be remembered that Curry College, established about five years ago by Prof. Curry has since been under his management until last August when the association convened and that honorable body appointed a committee that investigated the college and through their influence it passed under the control of the Western division of the A. S. B., Association. As to the location the Professor thinks that Van Wert cannot be beat in the State, taking under consideration the opposition of other colleges in other parts of the State. The people both white and colored are quite anxious to have the college here and are offering great inducements. At a recent meeting the colored people agreed to donate the ground. The rest can be raised by subscription. Prof. Curry is a fluent young orator full of business, highly recognized by all men of profession and is quite worthy of the position which he now occupies. He will be with us again in the near future.

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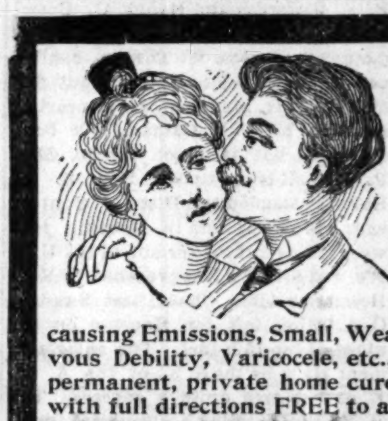

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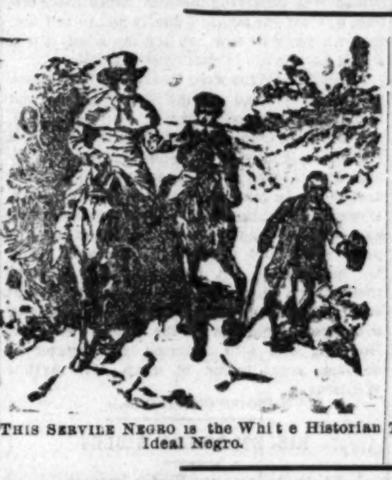

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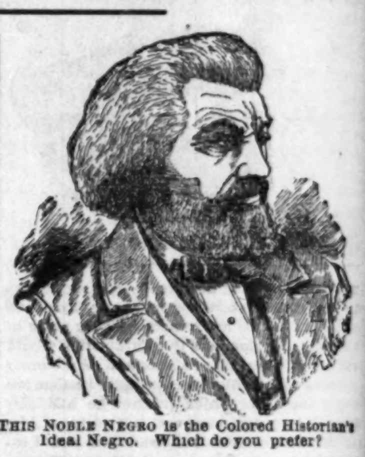

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Mis Ida B. Wells, the colored lady who has so eloquently denounced the indiscriminate Lynching of Negroes in the South, has written to the Examiner in her own defense. Her letter speaks for itself:

To The Editor of The Examiner:

SIR: In the report this morning of the episode at the Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday the impression is made that I asked for indorsement from that body by representing myself a member of the Methodist church Nothing is further from the truth. Because the press and pulpit are the forces upon which we cannot depend for a hearing and a revolution of public sentiment against the hanging, shooting and burning alive of human beings by mobs, I've gone before ministers' meetings of every denomination in the city I have visited from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have not found it necessary to proclaim myself a member of any particular sect in order to obtain a hearing. It is the cause for which I have asked consideration, and to their everlasting credit be it said that the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian ministry in all these cities has given me a hearing in their pulpit and Monday meetings have invariably passed unanimous resolutions against lynching This has been done in New York City, Brooklyn, Palladelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, and Santa Cruz I have not needed the indorsement of any particular church and most certainly have not sought it. I asked nothing of the Methodist ministers here save a hearing and an expression against lawlessness and not violence That the Committee of Resolutions reported in my personal favor was an agreeable surprise, and such voluntary recommendation would have been highly appreciated, but only because of its "voluntariness." The Methodists are only one branch of the great Christian family, and in my work I must reach all branches, yet because my father and mother were Methodists and reared me in the Methodist faith, having been baptized in the Methodist faith at the age of twelve, and because all the education to which I can lay claim was obtained in the schools established by that church, I have always had a peculiar partiality for the Methodist church. I have always been glad to state that fact when speaking before a Methodist body Rush University, the Freedmen's Aid School, established by Methodists in the town where I was born, Holly Springs, Miss., conferred upon me the honorary degree of M A. in 1892, just three weeks before my newspaper was destroyed and I forced to remain away from my home by the public sentiment and open threats of the Christian people of Memphis. Since then where ever I stop long enough to attend church at all, I worshiped with my own people in their branch of the Methodist church, when not speaking in white churches.

I spoke in the Methodist church in Santa Cruz by invitation of the pastor, Rev. Heacock. He delightfully introduced me to his people as a Methodist girl and an illustration of what their dollars to the Freedmen's Aid Society had accomplished. He voluntarily offered to give me a letter of introduction to one of San Francisco's leading ministers and I gladly accepted it. In that letter he made (voluntary again) the same statements as those of his people, and I was most cordially received at the ministers' meeting, and stated my cause. I went yesterday to hear the committee's report. There had been much discussion before my arrival, but I only got in in time to hear Rev. W. S Matthews, editor of the Advocate, say he objected to me because of statements in my book on lynching against the ministry. I asked him to state what they were, but he has not done so. He considered it a perfectly Christian thing to make such public statement, but not to verify it when called upon to do so by the writer.

With reference to the exclusion of ladies that Bishop Goodsell's "horrible stories" might be heard, I still maintain that if the judgement of those who were asked to condemn lynching was to be swayed by such variation I, as the only representative of the race so assailed, should have been permitted an equal opportunity to "swap" such stories. Whatever the Bishop's disability in that respect is I flatter myself that I have sufficient command of the English language to tell my stories, horrible as they are, without shocking "ears polite."

But, Mr Editor, I did not believe that a Christian organization so far(?) removed from Southern influences would make the mistake of supposing the guilt or innocence of accused persons a thing which can be decided by a mob. It is not a question of how horrible the crime of the individual is, but the community or section which makes hundreds of actual murderers in the endeavor to punish one supposed murderer of life or virtue. The increasing disrespect for law and order, the ease with which Negro human life is taken, the 700 out of 1,000 men women and children who have been lynched on charges other than rape; the practical confession that the nation is incapable of self-government; that with all power political, legislative and military in the hands of the race which practices and condones lynching—yet it is still necessary for this nation to resort to barbarism which would disgrace cannibals, in order to punish criminals and protect virture. The nation boasts of its Christianity and humanity; it can not maintain that boast so long as it is known that there is a disposition to gloss over and conceal internal weakness. That the Methodist ministers realized this is evidenced by the strong set of resolutions passed.

I am profoundly greatful to those who wish to give me personal indorsement. I appreciate it more than I can say; but I appreciate far more the Christianity and justice of the entire body which led them to realize their duty to the cause of humanity and pass unanimously strong resolutions against all lawlessness and outrage.

IDA B. WELLS.

Two Good Women Dead.

Hartselle, Ala., Special.

The farmers are busy making hay. The C. M. E. Church and M. E. Church are both mourning the death of Sister Pennie Rodgers, a faithful member of the C. M. E Church, and also Sister Calline Hanes, a member of the M. E Church. Rev. C. M. Davis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanes, Monday, April 15, at 9 a. m. Many relatives of the deceased came from Birmingham and other places. Easter services were largely attended at all churches. The Masonic Lodge has added four new members to its roll. J. T. Touns has under contract a barn for S. A Oden.

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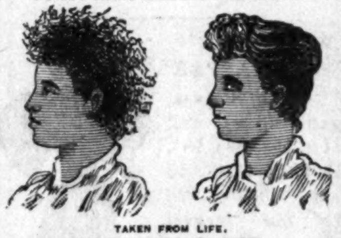

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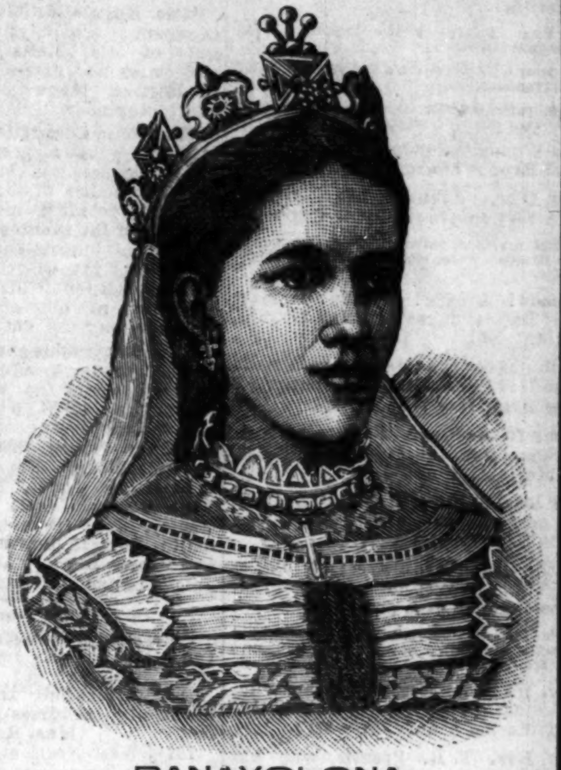

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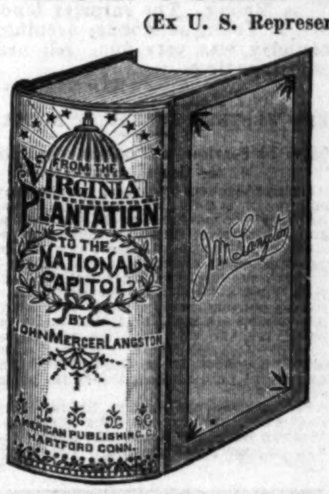
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At this writing (Wednesday) Mr. Adam Smoot was reported somewhat better. His Elder brother, William, of Paris, Ky., is at his bedside.

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Miss Maggie Williams, Springfield, O., spent a few days in the city the guest of Miss Stella Rountree. A 6 o'clock tea was given in her honor by the hostess. Menu was both tempting and toothsome.

The House Committee of the Herculean club gave a grand reception at their quarters last Monday evening. A large number of the members were present, including many ladies. The features of the evening were vocal and instrumental music and dancing. Mr. Overton, of the Cleveland Consolidated Minstrels, entertained the audience with one of his choice selections, "Back among the old friends again."

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